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## Propaganda Series Announced

### Japanese Set For National Park

Another set in the series of National Parks stamps has been announced by the Ministry of Posts of Japan. It will appear September 25 to publicize Yaba-Hita-Hikosan Quasi Park consisting of two stamps each in the denomination of 10c.



One design will picture Ao-no-Domon of Yabakei; the other a cormorant with Hita and Mt. Hiko in the background.

Production will be in a quantity of 12 million of each design by photogravure in sheets of 20 (5 x 4). Masaru Kimura is the designer.

Yaba-Hita-Hikosan Quasi National Park, designated on July 21, 1950, is an eroded lava plateau, the largest of its size in Japan. It extends into three prefectures — Oita, Fukuoka and Kumamoto.

Yabakei, the first of the components, abounds in quaint rocks, gorges and waterfalls and is well known by its Ao-no-Domon (Cave-ways of Ao) and Rakanji Temple.

Hita Basin, the second, is traversed by the River Mikuma which gives birth to the picturesque water town of Hita, situated in the center of exquisite landscape. The cormorant fishing here rivals that of the Nagara River. The old house of the Kangi-en private school in which the scholar-philosopher Tanso Hirose (1782-1856) taught is still preserved. Mt. Hiko is the highest peak in north Kyushu famed for its rugged beauty and as the holy ground of Shukendo votaries.

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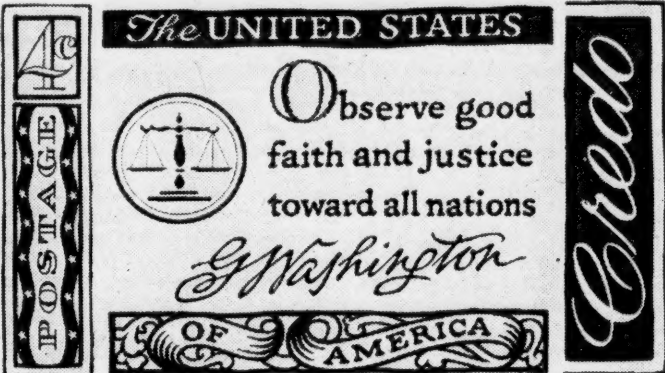
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### 'Bread On Waters' Stamp Loan Brings FD Opportunity; Writer Offers Limited Philatelic Aid

Bruce Conde

Last week we discussed how the writer strolled casually into the Taiz post office "just to look around" and possibly to pick up repayment in kind for the sheet of 6 bogash stamps loaned earlier in the week to the local postmaster whose stock of that value was running low.

The Postmaster, Haj Mohammed Rassam, returned the sheet with a "thank you very much"—four of his dozen or so words of English, but it appeared that it was my own original sheet, kept up his sleeve for emergencies, but not used due to the arrival of replacement stock.

On second thought, he asked me if I would not just as soon take 50 copies of replacement stock 6bog. stamps which had arrived Thursday night and which he had not yet put between the pages of the post office's stock book. He pulled out some of the little sheets (20 stamps per sheet) of what looked like the first or second general issues of Yemen (printed in Berlin in 1930 and 1931).

"But that stuff is demonetized," I

protested. In the dim light of the post office I did not see the faint overprints on the stamps.

"No, no," laughed Haj Mohammed, "this is some of the overprinted stuff you have been tearing your hair about for months"—or something approximately that, in his curious Sana'ani Arabic.

It took only a moment to ascertain: 1) that it was the Automatic Telephone set, and, 2) that there were no other overprinted sets mixed in with it.

Next came the discovery of quantities, which was discouraging, for I had standing orders on hand "when and if issued" for from 100 to 300 complete sets of all six overprinted series. It was evident that only a few 10's of complete sets (Continued on page 16)

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### Will Feature Quotations Of Famous U.S. Patriots; Six To Be Released During 1960

Undoubtedly the most concentrated propaganda for the "American Way of Life" will make its appearance early next year with the first of a series of commemorative-size stamps each carrying a quotation from one of this nation's famous patriots. The excerpts from the sayings and writings of these men are intended for the guidance of the conduct of citizens toward each other as well strengthening their attitudes in world affairs. In announcing the series PMG Arthur E. Summerfield stated it would have the designation of "American Credo".

"Great men have always expressed the principles by which they live in a few brief words," the Postmaster General said, "so self-evident and timeless in their truth that they live on forever and become creeds to inspire and guide generations to come."

The initial six American Credo stamps will be released during a 12-month period starting in January 1960, at intervals to permit their full utilization in school programs.

"We believe there is an urgent need, perhaps more now than ever before, to re-emphasize to Americans and the peoples of the world the ideals upon which our Nation was founded and which guide our actions now," Postmaster General Summerfield continued. "By using this series we can be reminded of our heritage every time we affix one to a letter."

The "Credo" stamps have been under consideration by the Post Office Department's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee for the past two years. A poll was taken among 100 distinguished Americans, including leaders in public life, outstanding historians, and presidents of all State Universities, to determine the soundness of the proposal and to select the most appropriate themes.

Without exception, an "American Credo" set was endorsed by this group as being useful and appropriate and the following themes and their authors were proposed for the initial six.

**George Washington** — "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations."

**Thomas Jefferson** — "I have sworn eternal hostility against every form of tyranny."

**Benjamin Franklin** — "Fear to do ill, and you need fear thought else."

**Patrick Henry** — "Give me liberty or give me death."

**Francis Scott Key** — "And this be our motto, in God is our Trust."

**Abraham Lincoln** — "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

The basic design for the stamps was done by Frank Conley. Each will carry a message in a manner and design of style and type used in our Colonial currency. Printed in two colors with a permanent decorative border, the text and the signature of the writer, and a symbolic device will appear within the framed area.

"Credo", identifying the series, will appear in a panel at the right, and "Postage" in another panel to the left. The 4c denomination will appear in every instance in the upper left corner.

The first of the series to be released will feature George Washington's famous statement, "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations". In this stamp the scales of justice within a double circle will appear to the left in the center portion of the design. Printing will be in red and blue, on white.

These six stamps will be in the 4c denomination measuring 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged horizontally, and issued in panes of fifty. An initial printing of 120 million will be authorized for each, to be printed in two colors on the Giori press. The date and place of issuance will be announced later.

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14	32c Green, Black Town Can. Aug.		6.50
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17	32c Black, VG, Attractive		5.50
18	32c Black, VG		5.50
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43	86c 10c Green, VG		8.00
44	86c 12c Black, Lightly Cancelled and		20.00
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46	86c 1c Blue, Strong Grill, Lightly		10.00
47	Cancelled, VG		10.00
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51	86c 12c Black, Bright, Strong Grill,		10.00
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53	Nice Copy, VF		9.00
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253	★ 756-765 1-10c Farley Parks, Horizontal Pairs, VF	7.50
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255	★ 771 16c Airmail Special Delivery, Imperf Blk, VF	6.60
256	★ 803-834 1c-65 Presid. Cpl. F-VF	26.05
257	★ 833 4c Presid. Blk of four, VF	7.50
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260	★ 909-921 Flags in name blocks of four, several faults but generally F-VF and attractive	20.35

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261	★	947 3c	Centenary, 16 Plates .....	6.40
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264	★	951 3c	Ugates Constitution, 24 Plates .....	9.60
265	★	953 3c	Carver, 16 Plates .....	6.40
266	★	954 3c	California Gold, 24 Plates .....	9.60
267	★	955 3c	Mississippi, 24 plates .....	9.60
268	★	956 3c	Chaplains, 24 Pates .....	9.60
269	★	957 3c	Wisconsin, 16 Plates .....	6.40
270	★	958 5c	Swedish Centennial, 8 Plates F-23329-30 Completely	5.80
		VF	Matched .....	6.80
271	★	959 3c	Progress of Women, 16 Plates .....	6.40
272	★	961 3c	U.S.-Canada Friendship, 16 Plts. .....	6.40
273	★	963 3c	Youth, 16 Plates .....	6.40

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278	★	★	C2	16c Green, tiny thin, fine	10.00
279	★	★	C2	16c Green, lightly cancelled, VF	6.00
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281	★	★	C2	16c Green, superb	6.00
282	★	★	C3	24c Carmine and blue, bright and pretty, VF	6.00
283	★	★	C3	24c Carmine rose and blue, tiny thin, fine appearance	7.00
284	★	★	C3	24c Carmine rose and blue, tiny thins, superb centering, bright and pretty	7.00
285	★	★	C5	16c Blue, bright, VF, NH, blk of 4	30.00
286	★	★	C5	16c Blue, lightly cancelled, VG	6.00
287	★	★	C10a	10c Lindbergh booklet pane of 3 without tab, unthinned and VG	10.00
288	★	★	C13	65c Zepp, bright and VF	30.00
289	★	★	C13-C15	Zepps complete, major thins and toned paper, very fine ctring	175.00
290	★	★	C14	\$1.30 Zepp, three tiny pinholes at lower right, bright and superbly centered	55.00
291	★	★	C18	50c Zepp block, NH, VF	50.00
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298	★	★	E7	15c Yellow agricultural, bright, F	9.50
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## A \$100 Stamp Good For \$5 Postage Only.

For you gum addicts, here is a letter from a man who knows from experience. Read it and ponder:

"Editor,  
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"Dear Sir:-

"I wish to commend you on your most interesting, but controversial, editorial in the August 17 issue of Linn's News. I regret that my arm is not long enough to pat you on the back and at the same time long enough to help you fend off the attacks of the gum fanatics. They are really going to give you a going over.

"My sympathy is genuine for about 30 years ago I had a similar article in a philatelic journal. You would have thought that I had slapped someone's mother. All answers were in favor of retaining gum. None against. I wrote from actual personal experience. You can probably remember that over 40 years ago the Columbian issue was a drug on the market. Great quantities were filed away in the hopes of a killing that never materialized. The dollar values could be bought for about 10% less than face.

"At this time I purchased various lots of unused Columbians which I have yet. In these lots there were both unused with O.G. and stamps that were without gum. The ones without gum are still in excellent condition, while the ones with gum have deteriorated to such an extent that many are cracked by the drying out of the gum. Thus a stamp that has a catalog value today of one hundred dollars has become a \$5 good for postage only.

"Many kinds of pouches have been tried. All discarded. On shrunk and ruined the stamp. Another stuck to the gum. I never found any hinge that would hold another on the album page. I decided that they were in partnership with gum to ruin stamps."

Well, brother, your arm has been long enough and we do appreciate your pat on the back and we also want to tell you that as yet, none of the gum fanatics as you call them have jumped on us.

The writer of the above letter has an APS number back in the six thousand bracket, so you know that he has been a collector long enough to know what he is talking about.

If collectors knew the facts they would rapidly turn to degumming their stamps and using good stamp hinges to mount them as being the most safe and practical manner to keep their stamps in good condition and prolong their life.

This is a far more serious matter than most people think it is and it is to be regretted that those in a position to speak and talk on the subject choose to ignore it.

## HOTAZEL: And it really is.

I found the above line in a recent issue of Stamp Collecting, one of the leading English journals.

"Hotazel is a new post office recently opened in the northern Cape Province. The office is located in the village bearing the same name some 140 miles north-north-west of Kimberley. It has been allocated a double-ring standard type cancellation bearing merely the place name in the upper part of the ring and the date in a single line across the centre.

"The settlement comprises about 40 houses and a few other buildings, occupied by employees of the Associated Manganese Mines of South Africa Ltd., this company being engaged in the mining of manganese ore, immense deposits of which have been located in the district.

"The name of the post office and village is taken from that of the farm on which the mine is located. The population is in the vicinity of 100 persons and in the summer the temperature frequently reaches 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Mail is delivered by a Road Motor Service, operated by the South African Railways twice weekly from Kuruman, 50 miles distant. A railway line connecting Hotazel with Sishen, to the south, is under construction."

This cancellation might be of interest to collectors who gather cancellations and it reminds me of the town in Norway which is named, HELL. This latter place however is not "Hotazel" but more likely colder than—

## Do Not Write To Howey

All readers are advised that they should not address letters to George W. Linn, Howey in the Hills, Fla. until November 25. There will be no one there to answer letters. Those sent will be held in the post office until the above date, after which I will endeavor to catch up with all back mail as quickly as possible.

## West German Europa Pair September 19

In conjunction with the post office departments of the five other European Iron and Steel Community nations, West Germany released on September 19 a set of two "Europa" stamps in the approved common design for the 1959 emissions.

This shows an endless chain of six links in a circle, representing the six cooperating nations, with "EUROPA" horizontally across the circle's center. Country name and value are in the bottom third of the design.

The 10 pfennig dark and light green value, and the 40pf. dark and light blue item were printed by the Federal Printing Office, Berlin, in two-color offset on the usual white "DBP" watermarked paper. The 1959 design was created by Stuttgart artist Walter Brudi.

## "Informant" Lists Many Stamp Sources

The 1959 edition of the "Philatelic Informant" has just been released by the publishers, Van Dahl Publications, Inc., Albany, Ore. It is, as captioned, the latest list of worldwide philatelic agencies; in addition, it contains much other useful information for the stamp collector.

There are instructions on how to order from the United States and other philatelic agencies, suggestions on first day cover preparation and servicing, and some highly important comments on what to expect from specified philatelic agencies in the way of service.

While primarily a listing of foreign postal administrations, the booklet also lists the principal U. S. and world philatelic societies and their special interests where such exist. It is priced at 50c, postpaid, from the publishers.

## FTS Asks Stalow Firm For Answer

Challenging the claim by J. & H. Stalow, Inc., 50 W. 46th St., New York City, that "All stamps are guaranteed to be genuine," the Federal Trade Commission on September 3 charged that some are not authentic postage stamps.

Various groups of the stamps (and adhesive labels resembling stamps) sold by Stalow are not postage stamps issued by various governments for postal use, despite their purported guarantee, appearance and listing in the concern's catalogues and circulars, the complaint alleges.

In reality, it says, these stamps and labels either were: (1) not postage stamps officially issued by the nations depicted, or (2) not issued by a then existing government.

The complaint concludes that these practices tend to mislead stamp collectors and dealers and give the latter the means to deceive the public.

The company and Julius Stalow, its president, are granted 30 days in which to file answer to the complaint.

## 1959 STAMP PROGRAM

Sept. 29—Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c. Washington 13. D. C. (4c. 70 per pane, 120 million; 8c. 72 per pane, 40 million).

Nov. 20 — Airmail 15c regular, New York, N. Y.

Dec. — Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Danville, Ky. (70 per pane, 120 million).

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

## ALREADY ISSUED

C53 — Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.

1113 — Lincoln 1c commem., Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.

1124 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.

1125-26 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. February 25.

1114 — Lincoln 3c commem., New York, N. Y. February 27.

1037 — Hermitage 4 1/2c regular, Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.

1127 — NATO 4c, Washington, D. C. April 1.

1128 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.

1129 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C., April 20.

1059 — Hermitage 4 1/2c coil, Denver, Colo. May 1.

1116 — Lincoln 4c commem., Washington, D. C., May 30.

1045 — Harrison 12c regular, Oxford, Ohio, June 6.

1130 — Silver Centennial 4c, Virginia City, Nev., June 8.

1034 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c regular, Boston, Mass., June 17.

J88-101 — Postage Dues 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30, 50c, \$1, \$5, New York, N. Y., June 19.

1131 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y., June 26.

1132 — 49-Star Flag 4c, Auburn, N. Y., July 4.

C54 — Balloon Jupiter Airmail, Lafayette, Ind., August 17.

C55 — Hawaii Statehood Airmail 7c, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21.

1133 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S.D., August 26.

C56 — Pan American Games Airmail 7c, Chicago, Ill., August 27.

1134 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa., August 27.

1056 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c coil, Los Angeles, Calif. September 9.

1135 — Dental Health 4c, New York City, September 14.

## UNITED NATIONS

Sept. 21 — 5c airmail postal card, 7c airmail envelope.

Oct. 23—4c and 8c UN Trusteeship Council.

Dec. 10 — World Refugee Year.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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"Sicilia-59", the international philatelic exhibition to be held in the capital of Sicily October 16-26, promises to be an even greater triumph than had originally been expected. All anticipated hopes have been exceeded and world-wide interest in the show is mounting rapidly, according to Ernest A. Kehr of New York.

More than 500 entries have been received and a total of 2500 frames allocated to them. A dealers' bourse of some 240 professionals will be staged in a separate pavilion during the entire show.

In addition to a solid gold grand trophy—a replica of the wedding of Jupiter and Juno—there will be 50 gold medals, a number of special awards of honor and lesser awards at the disposal of the jury.

Supplementing extensive entertainment during the show at Palermo, three individual tours of the island have been scheduled, on each of which all visitors will be guests of the exhibition and the governments of Italy and Sicily. A second prospectus is being sent to all American entrants to give them a summary of what they may expect.

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1/2c	1c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c	10c	11c	12c	13c	14c	15c	16c	17c	18c	19c	20c	21c	22c	23c	24c	25c	26c	27c	28c	29c	30c	31c	32c	33c	34c	35c	36c	37c	38c	39c	40c	41c	42c	43c	44c	45c	46c	47c	48c	49c	50c	51c	52c	53c	54c	55c	56c	57c	58c	59c	60c	61c	62c	63c	64c	65c	66c	67c	68c	69c	70c	71c	72c	73c	74c	75c	76c	77c	78c	79c	80c	81c	82c	83c	84c	85c	86c	87c	88c	89c	90c	91c	92c	93c	94c	95c	96c	97c	98c	99c	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.51	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.11	2.12	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.16	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.29	2.30	2.31	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.35	2.36	2.37	2.38	2.39	2.40	2.41	2.42	2.43	2.44	2.45	2.46	2.47	2.48	2.49	2.50	2.51	2.52	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58
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# UNITED STATES at WHOLESALE

One of the most colorful and attractive sets ever put out by the U. S. Postoffice is now in the making. We refer, of course, to the Champion of Liberty series. Used blocks of the 8c values are bound to be much sought after. We have them from a controlled mail operation in very fine condition and for the duration of this sale we offer:

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25 used blocks \$6.75

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Used blocks of 8c World Peace, Scott #1129 now available:

25 blocks ---- \$5.00

Did you know that no more than 1,370,560 copies of the Farley imperf 16c air special, #771, were issued? This is less by half a million than the number of 5c Norse Americans issued. We have the 16c imperfs in superb \*MINT\* condition.

Prices: 10 for \$6.50 100 for \$62.50

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For the quantity buyer and packer maker we offer these items priced per 1,000—and well below current market quotations. All used, of course:

Scott #	Per 1,000
#10 5c Presidential	.55
#11 6c Presidential	.85
#14 9c Presidential	1.90
#15 10c Presidential	.75
#20 15c Presidential	1.35
#25 20c Presidential	1.75
#29 25c Presidential	3.00
#65 3c Win-War	1.00
#108 3c NATO	1.25
C39 8c Airmail	1.50

\*MINT\* Clarks and Byrds are now available at the same price as used copies:

Scott #	Per 10	Per 100
#61 Clark	\$ 1.70	\$ 15.50
#73 Byrd	2.50	24.00

If you bought these used blocks of the three tough PRESIDENTIAL values from us, you know how beautiful they are. If you buy them now for the first time, you have a treat in store. They look like they were cancelled to order:

Scott #	10 bloc	25 bloc
#21 16c Prexie	\$ 2.80	\$ 6.60
#24 19c Prexie	3.25	7.75
#27 22c Prexie	4.00	9.50

From controlled mail we have these V.F. used airmail blocks:

Scott #	3 bloc	10 bloc
C8 15c Long Map	\$ 3.00	\$ 9.00
C20 25c Clipper	4.20	13.00

The advantageous purchase of a large holding of very fine used FLAG sets, Scott #909 through 921, makes this offer possible. They come from an accumulator who hoarded only very fine controlled mail items and are in most beautiful condition.

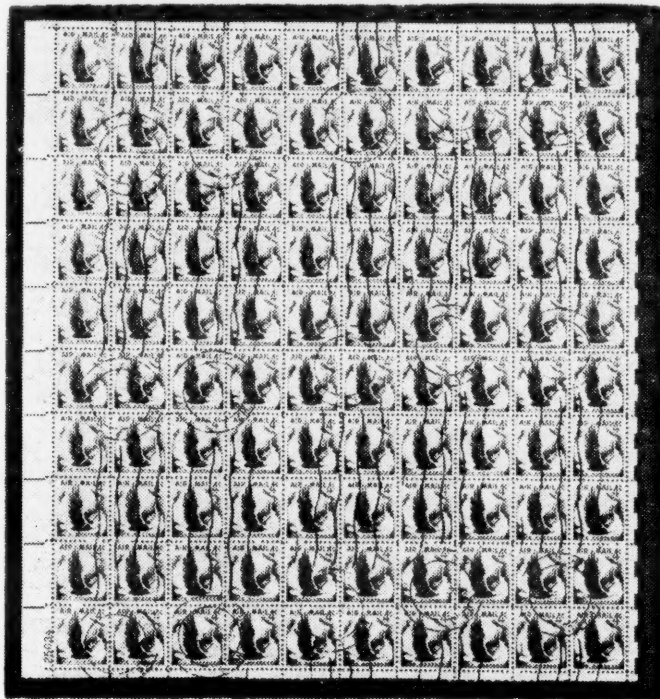
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Scott #	Each	10 Sheets
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827 22c Presidential	10.75	99.00
1096 8c Magsaysay	4.15	39.50
1101 8c Liberty	5.00	—
1111 8c Bolivar	4.25	39.75
1118 8c Kossuth	4.25	39.75
1125 4c San Martin	2.00	18.00
1126 8c San Martin	4.25	39.75
1129 8c World Peace	3.15	29.50
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**BULLETIN!** We have just received a supply of superb used sheets of the three latest airmails as follows:

	Per Sheet
10c Pan American Games	\$ 4.25
7c Hawaii Statehood	2.25
7c Jupiter	2.25

Only a little more than two million of the Farley imperforated Mother's Day and Wisconsin stamps, No. 754 and No. 755, were issued. The true scarcity of these beautiful imperfs is yet to be appreciated in price. We have these in superb MINT condition:

Scott #	Per 10	Per 100
#754 Mothers Imperf	\$ 1.25	\$ 11.00
#755 Wisconsin Imperf	1.25	11.00

Purchasing several thousand lots annually frequently leaves us with unsorted large size used commemoratives. Because we have found that sorting this material is prohibitive in labor costs, we offer it at the rate of \$4.95 per 1,000 stamps. In ordering, just refer to it as "the job lot."

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The front page of Linn's Weekly Stamp News issue of August 31, 1959, carried a Washington news item to the effect that "A new 15c regular airmail stamp will be released in New York, N. Y., November 20."

It would appear that this is the proper time to stock up on the current 15c regular airmail which will be replaced by this new issue. We can supply used copies of this current stamps as follows:

C35 15c Air — 1,000 copies for \$ 7.50  
C35 15c Air — 10,000 copies for 70.00

Difficult to collect, but not impossible or Scott's Specialized would not list them. We mean USED plate number blocks. There seems to be an increasing number of collectors seeking used plate number blocks so we put our controlled mail sources to work. Here is what they came up with in used plate blocks:

Scott #	Each	Per 10
821 16c Prexie	\$ 1.40	\$ 12.50
824 19c Prexie	1.35	12.50
827 22c Prexie	1.75	15.75
1096 8c Magsaysay	.60	4.50
1111 8c Bolivar	.60	4.50
1115 8c Kossuth	.60	4.50
1125 4c San Martin	.20	1.75
1126 8c San Martin	.60	4.50
1128 4c Polar	.20	1.75
C8 15c Long Map	2.00	19.00
C46 80c Hawaii	3.00	25.00
C48 4c Eagle	.55	4.50
C49 6c Airforce	.75	6.50
C50 5c Eagle	.55	4.50
C53 7c Alaska	.55	4.50

**Christmas Seals.** All listed in Scott's Specialized and all issued officially by the NTA. We offer these at six cents per sheet. Your choice of the following years, all mint:

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50 cards with matching envelopes	7.50
100 cards with matching envelopes	13.00

Not long ago the Postoffice announced that it will replace all three of the 10c, 15c and 25c airmail stamps now in use. We offer 100 each of these, Scott Nos. C34, C35 and C36, all used and a total of 300 stamps, for \$4.50.

With practically no warning, the 6c Airforce stamp was suddenly withdrawn from sale after a very short sale period. One of our controlled mail sources sold us a quantity of sheets of this stamp after its rise in value became apparent. While they last, we offer mint sheets of C49, 6c Airforce for \$5 per sheet, plus 25c for flat mailing.

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Carl P. Rueth

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an unquenchable gleam in their  
glimmers these days. Our lil ole  
Post Office Department has provid-  
ed no less than a golden opportunity  
to spout off with all kinds of funny  
and corny quotations. I refer specifi-  
cally to that 6-stamp series which  
will reproduce quotations of famous  
Americans in their designs coming  
in 1960.

Now don't get me wrong on this—  
the idea as outlined in our page one  
story is a dandy. The Post Office  
Department is to be complimented  
for adopting it. It will make an at-  
tractive series just as the Famous  
Americans, Champions of Liberty,  
the Flags and other sets are.

It isn't at all hard to conceive the  
write-ups which can accompany the  
mounting of these. One can go all  
out on this. The Topicalists, such as  
the Autographs on Stamps and His-  
tory on Stamps people should have  
a field day.

But as I said above, be prepared  
for the facetious. Can't you imagine  
designs with quotes — "Kruschey  
Go Home"; "Postal Patrons Pay  
Plenty"; "Taxes Are For The Birds"  
— and you take it from there! It  
would almost be worthwhile to start  
a small (?) contest among our  
readers for corny quips. The trouble  
is it takes a lot of time to judge for  
the winners. Anyhow, have fun.

1. The Washington & Lee Univer-  
sity commem has dates in its design.  
Can you name them?
2. The Kansas City, Mo. skyline  
and what other scene are on the  
Kansas City Centenary issue of 1950?

In the August 24 U. S. Notes was  
pictured part of a pane of the Sea-  
way commem which had a fold-over.  
Some of the design was printed on  
the gummed side of this extra piece  
of paper.

When in Chicago for the COM-  
PEX I was shown a similar item by  
Herman H. Pearsons of that city. His  
was of the 8c Kossuth, and fortun-  
ately, a plate number block (Nos.  
26091 and 26119). The variety was al-  
most identical to the Seaway with  
the foldover and the printing of a  
part of the design on the gummed  
side of the paper.

He was trying to get various peo-  
ple to guess what it might be worth.  
I never heard the top figure but I  
did hear of offers of \$25.

First of the 1960 catalogs to ar-  
rive is the "New American Stamp  
Catalog", a product of Minkus Pub-  
lications. This is the 6th appearance  
of this increasingly popular refer-  
ence book. It is devoted to U. S. is-  
sues including stationery and rev-  
enues, UN and Confederates.

All, except the specialist, will find  
much help in this volume. It has  
one great advantage that besides be-  
ing a reference work it also includes  
historical and informational para-  
graphs with the various stamps  
which other similar publications do  
not have.

The American is the easiest to  
use for determining the identifica-  
tion and pedigree of the look-alike  
issues. It is a boon to the collector  
who likes to include notes of inter-  
est on his album pages. The illus-  
trations are good and plentiful, some-  
thing which if just the opposite,  
would weaken the usefulness of a  
publication.

This 1960 edition has 262 pages, is  
hardbound, easily read and easily  
used.

Since the idea was promoted on an  
international basis as far back as  
1937, and has had reasonable suc-  
cess to date, your interested help will  
give added impetus. I write of "In-  
ternational Letter Writing Week".

Most of you know doggone well  
there are letters which should have  
been written by you weeks and  
weeks ago. I don't mean in answer  
to creditors who are getting tough  
(don't put those off, either). I espe-  
cially think of mothers, dads, broth-  
ers, sisters, friends and those other  
great folks who have been nice to us  
over the years. If you have no one  
such as that, better change your

ways and do things to get yourself  
liked and known.

Well, anyhow, they get as big a  
bang out of finding your letter in  
the mailbox as you do theirs. Writ-  
ing to some folks is a dreaded task,  
which actually it isn't. Just consider  
it a paper visit, and chat, all re-  
laxed. Perhaps you aren't the  
world's best speller, or a master of  
grammar and rhetoric. Don't worry,  
if you're writing from and with the  
heart no one will ever notice.

Make some of your "special" peo-  
ple happy — a letter says you are  
still thinking of them.

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The first letter "agin" that I have  
ever received arrived this week. The  
writer objects to the use of the pic-  
torial first day cancellations which  
the Post Office Department has been  
using. He feels they add little to the  
cover and in some cases detract

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from the clean, fresh appearing en-  
velope. Says he has gotten some  
with smeared or unclear impressions

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marks are a decided improvement  
to first day covers. None to date  
have failed to tie in beautifully with  
the theme of the stamp, empha-  
sizing in some cases what the stamp  
itself missed or could not tell. If  
given my "druthers" on the matter  
I'll take mine with the "extra added  
attraction" to the cancellation.

Pictured on this page is a variety  
which will take a second look. It is  
part of a pane, the plate number  
section, of the 8c Lajos Kossuth com-  
mem. Its owner is Jacques C. Schiff,  
Jr., New York City, who has a half  
pane in that condition.

The blue parts of the design are  
where they normally should be as is  
the blue plate number, 26088 in this  
instance. The perforations are in the  
place they ordinarily would be.

Entirely "off base" are the ochre  
colored parts, shifted to the "north-  
west", with the plate number in  
ochre on the stamp area instead of  
in the selvage as usual.

Out of position also are the red  
areas they too being printed to the  
upper left. If you will get a copy of  
this stamp you will be better able  
to get the full impact.

Mr. Schiff advises this will be on  
view during the NASPEX Show Oc-  
tober 8 to 12 in the Island Gardens  
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2. A view of Westport Landing in  
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550 5c Pilgrim	7.50	656 2c Edison Coil	1.10
610 2c Harding	.25	657 2c Sullivan	.25
612 2c Harding perf 10	2.85	680 2c Wayne	.25
614 1c Hug-Walloon	.55	681 2c Ohio Canal	.25
615 2c Hug-Walloon	.80	682 2c Mass. Bay	.25
616 5c Hug-Walloon	5.50	683 2c Charlestown	.25
617 1c Lex-Concord	.55	688 2c Bradstreet	.25
618 2c Lex-Concord	1.10	689 2c Steuben	.25
619 5c Lex-Concord	2.75	690 2c Pulaski	.25
620 2c Norse Amer.	1.10	702 2c Red Cross	.25
621 3c Norse Amer.	5.25	703 2c Yorktown	.25
627 2c Sequi	.40	704-15 1c-10c Bi-Centennials	4.50
628 5c Ericsson	1.85	724 3c Penn.	.25
629 2c White Plains	.40	725 3c Webster	.25
643 2c Vermont	.30	733 3c Byrd	.25
644 2c Burgoyne	.70	734 3c Kosciuszko	.25
645 2c Valley Forge	.25	740-9 1c-10c Nat'l Parks	2.50
646 2c Molly Pitcher	.35	754-65 Farley Imperf.	1.00
647 2c Hawaii Ovp.	.90	785-94 1c-5c Army-Navy	3.00
648 5c Hawaii Ovp.	2.65	859-93 Famous Americans	3.00
649 2c Aero	.30	894 3c Wells Fargo	.25
650 5c Aero	.90	895 3c Pan Amer.	.25

Minimum order \$3.00 please. Refund if not satisfied.

## ARTMOR STAMPS

P. O. Box 88 BROOKLYN 30, N. Y.

WANTED: U. S. & B.N.A. STAMP COLLECTIONS  
(WILL PAY THESE PRICES FOR EARLY US USED)

Scott Cat.#	Year	Description	V.F.	Fine	V.G.	Fair	Scott Cat.#	Year	Description	V.F.	Fine	V.G.	Fair
1	1847	5c Franklin	\$22.00	16.00	10.00	6.00	34	1857	10c Type IV	\$85.00	60.00	38.00	22.00
2	1847	10c Washington	65.00	48.00	32.00	18.00	37	1860	24c Lilac	15.00	11.00	7.50	4.00
7	1851	1c Type II	6.00	4.50	3.25	1.50	38	1860	30c Orange	24.00	18.50	12.00	7.00
8	1851	1c Type III	75.00	56.00	40.00	22.00	67	1861	5c Buff	35.00	24.00	12.00	6.00
12	1856	5c Imperfor.	50.00	36.00	22.00	12.00	71	1861	30c Orange	5.50	3.75	2.25	1.00
13	1855	10c Type I	45.00	33.00	20.00	11.00	72	1861	90c Blue	15.00	11.00	8.00	4.00
14	1855	10c Type II	12.50	9.50	6.00	3.00	86	1867	1c Blue	12.00	9.00	4.25	2.00
15	1855	10c Type III	11.50	8.50	5.50	2.75	91	1867	15c Black	14.00	10.00	5.50	3.00
16	1855	10c Type IV	85.00	66.00	42.00	22.00	92	1867	1c Blue	6.00	4.75	3.50	1.75
17	1851	12c Imperfor.	15.00	11.00	8.00	4.50	99	1867	24c Lilac	36.00	26.00	13.00	6.50
18	1857	1c Type I	30.00	23.00	16.00	10.00	100	1867	30c Orange	22.00	16.50	6.00	3.25
19	1857	1c Type Ia	85.00	66.00	44.00	26.00	101	1867	90c Blue	60.00	45.00	25.00	12.50
21	1857	1c Type III	40.00	30.00	22.00	14.00	112	1869	1c Buff	6.50	4.25	3.00	1.25
23	1857	1c Type IV	20.00	15.00	11.00	6.00	115	1869	6c Blue	6.50	4.25	3.00	1.25
27	1858	5c Type I	45.00	32.00	18.00	12.00	116	1869	10c Yellow	5.50	3.75	2.25	1.00
28	1857	5c Type I	18.00	12.00	7.50	4.50	120	1869	24c Gr. & V.	22.00	17.00	10.50	6.00
29	1859	5c Type I	14.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	121	1869	30c Bl. & C.	13.00	10.00	6.50	3.25
30	1861	5c Type II	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	122	1869	90c C. & B.	68.00	48.00	34.00	17.00

Minimum Purchase from above \$50.00... subject to my inspection and acceptance as to quality and  
identity. SEND your U.S. or B.N.A. Collection or Stock, net valued at least \$50.00 or more, for my  
inspection. You will have my firm and generous offer by return airmail. Your stamps will be held intact  
and insured pending acceptance of my offer. In the event my offer is not satisfactory, I will return your  
stamps intact and insured at my expense. You are assured a clean deal, one way or the other.

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## 101st MAIL SALE

FEATURING VF. TO SUPERB U.S., HIGH VALUES COLUMBIANS; OMAHA'S; U.S. AIRMAILS, ZEPPS, S.P. DELIVERY, PARCEL POST; NICE SELECTION U.S. PLATE NO. BLOCKS; 19th CENTURY COVERS

SALE CLOSES MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1959, 4 P.M.

1. All lots to be sold to the highest bidder.  
2. Lots will be sent to successful bidders known to me or who submitted references for immediate payment. Other bidders will be notified and their lots sent against full payment.

3. Postage and Insurance Minimum Charge 15c.  
4. DESCRIPTION numbers are from Scott's 1959 Catalog.  
5. All stamps are guaranteed genuine FOREVER (no time limit).  
6. BID WITH CONFIDENCE. ANY LOT UNSATISFACTORY IS RETURNABLE FOR KEY: \* Mint, O.G. - Used; \* Block; \* Cover; \* NH - Never Hinged; \* B - Bottom; \* Top; \* L - Left; \* SE - Straight Edge; \* Unused - No Gum; \* VG - Very Good; \* All items marked MINT ARE O.G. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.  
7. FOR ACCURACY ALL PRICES ARE RETAIL VALUES.  
8. ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL CONDITION OF STAMPS

UNITED STATES  
19th CENTURY COVERS!

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Ret. Val.
1	1	1c 1847 Superb on cover	150.00
2	2	2c 1847 VF on cover	200.00
3	3	3c 1847 VF on cover	200.00
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150	150	150c 1847 VF on cover	200.00

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151	★ 2230	1c-8c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
152	★ 2230	1c Blk VF-Sup. OG	105.00
153	★ 2230	1c Blk (4) F-VF OG	12.90
154	★ 2231	2c Blk VF OG	35.00
155	★ 2232	3c VF-Sup. OG	50.00
156	★ 2232	3c Blk VF-Sup. OG	50.00
157	★ 2233	4c VF-Sup. OG	50.00
158	★ 2233	4c Blk VF-Sup. OG	50.00
159	★ 2234	5c VF-Sup. OG	50.00
160	★ 2234	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	50.00
161	★ 2235	6c VF-Sup. OG	50.00
162	★ 2235	6c Blk VF OG fresh	50.00
163	★ 2236	8c VF OG fresh	50.00
164	★ 2237	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	50.00
165	★ 2239	30c rich color	110.00
166	★ 2240	50c VF-Sup. OG	115.00
167	★ 2241	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
168	★ 2242	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
169	★ 2242	1.00 used VF fresh	40.00
170	★ 2243	3.00 Sup. OG rich	40.00
171	★ 2243	3.00 VF OG fresh	40.00
172	★ 2244	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
173	★ 2245	1.00 VF OG rare	40.00
174	★ 2262	12.00 F-VF OG rare	40.00
175	★ 2268	3c VF OG fresh	40.00
176	★ 2275	50c Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
177	★ 2276	1.00 VF-Sup. OG fresh	40.00
178	★ 2277	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
179	★ 2278	5.00 VF OG fresh	40.00
180	★ 2278	5.00 VF-Sup. used	40.00
181	★ 2280	4c VF OG	40.00
182	★ 2281	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
183	★ 2282	6c VF OG	40.00
184	★ 2283	10c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
185	★ 2286	1c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
186	★ 2286	1c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
187	★ 2288	5c Sup. OG	40.00
188	★ 2288	5c Blk Sup. OG NH	40.00
189	★ 2288	5c Blk VF OG rare	40.00
190	★ 2289	8c Blk F-VF OG	40.00
191	★ 2291	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
192	★ 2292	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
193	★ 2293	12.00 VF-Sup. full OG	40.00
194	★ 2293	12.00 F-VF OG fresh	40.00
195	★ 2293	12.00 G-F OG fresh	40.00
196	★ 2294	29c 1c-10c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
197	★ 2295	2c Blk VF OG	40.00
198	★ 2296	4c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
199	★ 2297	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
200	★ 2298	8c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
201	★ 2299	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
202	★ 2300	30c 1c-10c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
203	★ 2303	4c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
204	★ 2305	6c Blk VF OG fresh	40.00
205	★ 2306	8c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
206	★ 2308	15c VF OG	40.00
207	★ 2310	50c VF OG	40.00
208	★ 2311	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
209	★ 2312	12.00 Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
210	★ 2312	12.00 Blk Superb OG	40.00
211	★ 2315	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
212	★ 2313	5.00 VF OG fresh	40.00
213	★ 2315	5.00 used VF fresh	40.00
214	★ 2315	5c Single Sup. OG	40.00
215	★ 2315	5c Pair VF OG	40.00
216	★ 2320A	2c Imp. Sup. OG	40.00
217	★ 2320A	2c Blk Sup. OG	40.00
218	★ 2323-327	1c-10c VF OG fresh	40.00
219	★ 2323-327	1c-10c G-F OG slight fault	40.00
220	★ 2323-324	1c-2c F-VF OG	40.00
221	★ 2323	1c Blk Fine OG	40.00
222	★ 2324	2c Blk F-VF OG	40.00
223	★ 2325	3c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
224	★ 2325	3c Blk VF OG fresh	40.00
225	★ 2326	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
226	★ 2327	10c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
227	★ 2327	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
228	★ 2328	1c-5c VF-Sup. OG rare	40.00
229	★ 2328	1c-5c Fine OG	40.00
230	★ 2328	30c 1c-10c Blk VF-Sup. OG fresh rare	40.00
231	★ 2329	2c Blk F-VF OG NH	40.00
232	★ 2329	2c Blk F-VF OG NH	40.00
233	★ 2329	2c Arrow Blk VF-Sup. OG rare	40.00
234	★ 2330	5c Sup. OG V rare	40.00
235	★ 2330	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
236	★ 2331-340	1c-15c VF OG	40.00
237	★ 2331	4c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
238	★ 2335	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
239	★ 2337	8c Blk VF OG	40.00
240	★ 2338	10c Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
241	★ 2338	10c Blk Sup. OG	40.00
242	★ 2339	13c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
243	★ 2339	13c Blk VF OG	40.00
244	★ 2340	15c Fine OG	40.00
245	★ 2340	15c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
246	★ 2341	50c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
247	★ 2341	50c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
248	★ 2342	1.00 VF-Sup. OG	40.00
249	★ 2342	1.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
250	★ 2343-347	1c-5c Sup. OG	40.00
251	★ 2343-347	1c-5c Horiz. Pairs	40.00
252	★ 2343-347	1c-5c Blks Sup. OG	40.00
253	★ 2343	3c Sup. OG	40.00
254	★ 2346	1c Coll VF	40.00
255	★ 2348	1c Coll VF	40.00
256	★ 2349	2c Coll Fine OG	40.00
257	★ 2350	4c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
258	★ 2350	4c Pair VF-Sup. OG	40.00
259	★ 2350	4c Line Pair VF OG	40.00
260	★ 2351	5c Pair OG	40.00
261	★ 2351	5c Pair OG	40.00
262	★ 2352	2c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
263	★ 2352	2c VF-Sup. OG	40.00
264	★ 2356	15c Sup. OG	40.00
265	★ 2356	15c Blk Sup. OG	40.00
266	★ 2356	15c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
267	★ 2357	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
268	★ 2358	2c Sup. OG	40.00
269	★ 2358	2c Horiz. Pair Sup. OG	40.00
270	★ 2359	2c Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
271	★ 2360	2c VF OG	40.00
272	★ 2360	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
273	★ 2360	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
274	★ 2361	2c Imp. Sup. OG	40.00
275	★ 2361	2c Horiz. Pair Sup. OG	40.00
276	★ 2362	2c Blk Sup. OG	40.00
277	★ 2363	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
278	★ 2364	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	40.00
279	★ 2365	2c Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
280	★ 2365	2c Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
281	★ 2365	2c Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
282	★ 2365	2c Blk VF OG rare	40.00
283	★ 2365	2c Blk VF OG	40.00
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15	.50	2.75	88-9	.20	.45
16	12.00	—	90	.20	.34
17-21	2.25	4.75	91	.20	.34
22	4.95	8.50	92	.10	.35
23	.32	1.50	93	.12	.40
24	.75	2.00	94-9	.60	.70
25	2.50	6.50	100-3	.30	.35
26-30	4.00	28.00	104	.10	.15
31-2	1.00	2.25	105-16	.60	.65
33-4	5.00	28.00	117	.25	.35
35-6	.55	3.00	118	.21	.25
37	2.50	6.00	119	.10	.14
38-43	.16	4.00	120	.18	.20
44	.45	1.50	121-3	.14	.20
45	.20	.75	124-8	.34	.65
46-7	.50	2.25	127	.20	.23
48-50	.90	7.00	128	.12	.14
51	.22	.75	129-31	.28	.31
52-4	.15	.50	132	.45	.51
55	5.25	11.50	137	.28	.31
56-61	.30	.50	138-11	.60	.65
62-4	.50	1.10	142	.25	.26
65	.45	1.00	C1-6	5.50	13.00
66-9	.80	1.30	C7-8	1.00	1.60
70-1	.40	.90	C9-14	2.75	1.25
72	.30	.90	C15	2.50	6.50
73	.30	1.00	C16	.45	.55
74	.15	.45	C17	1.60	1.95
75-7	.25	.50	J1-5	29.50	84.50
78	.30	.90	J6-11	1.75	5.75
79	.30	.90	J12-20	.50	.65
80-3	.32	.45	O1-4	.60	1.75

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10-14	3.00	.65	40	118	.17
15	.37	86-9	75	119	.09
16	6.00	70-1	40	120	.15
17-21	23	40	30	121-3	.12
22	45	73	30	124-6	.38
23	15	74	14	127	.10
24	50	75-7	30	128	.03
25	2.25	.75	25	129-31	.13
26-30	2.10	.79	30	132	.45
31-2	.90	80-3	34	137	.20
33-4	3.25	84-5	30	138-11	.60
35-6	.30	.86	66	142	.25
37	1.50	87	66	C1-6	4.75
38-43	.05	88-9	18	C7-8	1.00
44	.25	.90	18	C9-14	.50
45	.20	.91	15	C15	1.75
46-7	.40	.92	60	C16	1.00
48-50	.85	.93	11	C17	1.90
51	10.20	94-9	40	J1-5	33.00
52-4	.15	100-3	25	J6-11	1.75
55	4.00	104	66	J12-20	.50

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1-4	.30	21-4	60	36-8	.60
5-13	3.25	23-7	60	39-41	.45
14-16	4.95	28-31	30	41A	4.75
17-20	.95	32-5	110	J1-5	.75

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1-17	16.50	33-8	10.00	85-7	.75
18-37	6.75	30-61	47	C1-9	3.00
38-52	2.75	62-4	34	C10-14	3.25
	2.10	B1-4	6.50	J1-5	.27

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1-17	39.50	53-8	17.50	B1-4	13.95
18-37	15.00	50-61	15.95	B5-7	7.25
38-52	15.00	62-4	7.25	C10-14	13.95

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1-17	2.25	30-3	45	C5-6	1.80
18-22	.32	C22-3	2.25	C7-12	3.80
23-4	.32	34-6	45	C14-19	1.70
25-6	.45	C24-6	1.25	C20-1	5.50
C13	25.00	37-40	1.00	C27-30	1.15
27-9	.60	41-7	47	C31-4	1.80
B1-3	.60	C1-4	1.65	J1-7	.55

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1-13	14.00	30-5	700	73-8	.43
14-16	4.50	36-8	68	79-82	.25
17	85	30-50	4.25	83-7	.20
18	85	51-3	34	B1	1.60
19	85	54	95	B2	.20
20	85	55-8	42	C1-4	.85
20-3	2.00	59-62	2.00	C5-9	1.90
20-6	55.00	63-7	12	C10	.15
27-9	.65	68-72	17	J1-14	5.10

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		B2	28.50		

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12	.45	2.25	38	.15	15.00
13-14	1.20	6.00	39-40	.45	2.25
15-16	1.40	7.00	41-2	.45	2.25
17-18	1.60	8.00	43-4	.45	2.25
19-20	1.80	9.00	45-6	.45	2.25
21-2	.60	3.00	47-8	.11	.55
23-4	.72	3.60	49-50	.11	.55
25-6	.77	3.85	51-2	.13	.65
27-8	.77	3.85	53-4	.30	2.75
29-30	6.95	34.75	55-8	.11	.55
31-2	.55	2.75	57-8	.11	.55
33-4	.77	3.85	C1-5	.78	3.80

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16-34	4.50	145-8	8.00	216-18	.70
E3-4	30.00	149-53	8.00	219-22	.75
35-40	275.00	154	.35	223-6	.65
41-6	30.00	155A	1.50	227-8	.35
47-54	35.00	155A	6.75	229-32	.65
55-60	25.00	156-7	7.00	233-8	.60
61-7	12.50	158-68	4.00	239-42	3.25
68-71	3.00	E13-14	1.60	242A	4.00
72-6	.90	169-70	3.00	243-6	.70
77-9	.14	171-2	2.75	B1-4	13.50
80-3	.45	173	8.50	C1-8	1.50
84-6	.18	174-5	1.75	C9-15	4.75
87-90	.75	176-81	1.75	C16-17	70.00
91-8	.65	182-4	1.75	C18-19	34.00
E5-6	.65	185-6	1.10	C20-1	40.00
98-101	.18	187-8	.90	C22-3	12.00
102-9	.18	189-91	3.00	C24-32	2.25
E7-8	1.00	192-4	.65	C25-3	2.75
110-21	.85	195-6	.80	J1-6	14.00
E9-10	.85	197-9	.80	J7-12	.22
122-31	.85	200-2	.90	J13-18	.47
E11-12	12.00	203-8	1.40	Q1-15	7.50

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1-7	4.00	20	35	41	.15
8-13	4.25	30	30	42	.15
14	3.50	31-3	.65	43	.07
15	3.50	34	.25	44-53	2.70
16	1.00	35	.25	54	.07
18	3.50	36-8	.60	C1-3	8.00
19-26	3.25	39	.25	C4-8	2.50
27-8	.55	40	.14	C9-13	2.50

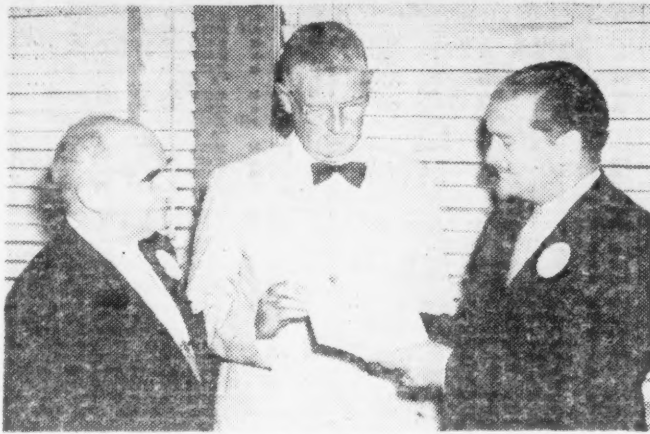
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THE STAMP AND COIN DEPARTMENTS of several of the nation's leading retail stores joined recently in paying tribute to the Switzerland Postal Administration. The particular occasion was the issuance of the Swiss set honoring the conference of European postal administrators at Montreux, Switzerland. In Washington, D. C. Cultural Attache Claude Van Muyden of the Swiss Embassy (above, right) is presenting an album of the new adhesive to Executive Vice President Johnson of Woodward and Lothrop. Looking on is Jacques Minkus of New York.

## Ghana Regulars, Airst October 4

The long expected release of the definitive set of Ghana, comprising 15 values including two airmails, will take place October 5. The new adhesives will replace the Colonial Gold Coast stamps overprinted "Ghana Independence".



Ghana's own definitives have been planned since 1955. These 15 stamps are of spectacular artistic execution, besides their significant motifs reflecting Ghana's colorful industry, flowers, animals, fish, and other attractions.

Besides the delays caused by the slow process of producing this issue, the printing was at the last minute hit by the unfortunate printing strike in England which crippled the stamp printers for so many weeks.

The processes under which Ghana's issues are produced are similar to those in Washington, D. C. Ghana has constituted a so-called stamp advisory committee comprising about seven members representing all branches of the government.

This stamp advisory committee recommends the stamp program ahead of each year, and also recommends the selection of certain designs submitted by the panel artists. Printing is done by the Crown Agents in London, and all quantities of printed stamps leaving the printer's premises are counted, checked and packed by the Crown Agents staff.

Officially scheduled for release on October 5, after all the previous delays, there have been some slight last minute changes in the designs of some of them, although no alterations of drastic nature have been effected, according to Manfred R. Lehmann of the Ghana Philatelic Agency, Ltd., of New York City.

## INDONESIA

No.	Single	Tab	No.	Single	Tab
410-13	.13	B68	.05		
414-17	.10	B69-76	.04		
418-20	.10	B77-82	.24		
421-3	.14	B83-7	.24		
424-31	.12	B88-91	.24		
425-5	.10	B92-7	.24		
426-40	.10	B95-103	.17		
427-4	.10	B104-8	.14		
428-9	.10	B109-14	.17		
429-5	.10	B113-13	.20		
430-5	.10	B115-17	.30		
431-5	.10	B118-19	.20		
432-5	.10	B120-30	.30		
433-5	.10	B121-1	.15		
434-5	.10	B122-14	.14		
435-5	.10	B123-15	.15		
436-5	.10	B124-16	.16		
437-5	.10	B125-17	.17		
438-5	.10	B126-18	.18		
439-5	.10	B127-19	.19		
440-5	.10	B128-20	.20		
441-5	.10	B129-21	.21		
442-5	.10	B130-22	.22		
443-5	.10	B131-23	.23		
444-5	.10	B132-24	.24		
445-5	.10	B133-25	.25		
446-5	.10	B134-26	.26		
447-5	.10	B135-27	.27		
448-5	.10	B136-28	.28		
449-5	.10	B137-29	.29		
450-5	.10	B138-30	.30		

## GERMANY

	8.95	9N104	.15	9N148-52	.60
14	19.95	9N105	.12	9N153	.14
41	17.50	9N106	.25	9N154-5	.18
60	10.00	9N107	.14	9N156-7	.14
3	12.00	9N108-10	1.00	9N158-9	.19
7	3.50	9N111	.30	9N161-3	11.50
	1.60	9N112	.15	9N163A	12.50
	3.00	9N113-14	.23	9N164-5	3.50
4	8.75	9N115	.30	9N166-7	1.25
9	2.25	9N116-17	.30	9N168-1	2.25
	.80	9N118-19	.20	9N169	.80
9	1.60	9N120-30	3.40	9N171	.35
93	1.95	9N121-1	.15	9N174-16	.27
	1.95	9N122	.14	9N177	.20
		9N123	.15	9N178	.20
		9N124	.14	9N179	.15

## Shreveport Club Has Cachet From Fair

The Shreveport Stamp Club will hold its second annual philatelic exhibition at the Louisiana State Fair on October 23 to November 1, and as last year, have a cacheted envelope for the occasion. A cancellation will be used, and has been authorized by the P. O. Department at the



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9	Antarctica, Fr.	.90	
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1000	Argentina	33.25	
100	Armenia high catg.	3.25	
200	Australia	4.95	
350	Australia	24.75	
600	Australia	3.50	
25	Azerbaijan	.70	
200	Azores	17.95	
25	Bahrain	1.40	
25	Bahawalpur	.85	
25	Barbados	1.00	
23	Batum	3.75	
500	Belgium	2.50	
1000	Belgium	16.95	
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DIFF.			
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40	Dutch N. Guin. cpl.	7.95	
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500	Egypt, Mtd.	57.50	
40	Epirus	3.95	
50	Estonia	1.40	
100	Estonia	5.95	
150	Ethiopia	14.50	
200	Ethiopia	23.50	
50	Falkland Islds.	4.50	
25	Far East Repub.	1.00	
10	Fezzan, Fr.	.65	
10	Fiji	.70	
50	Fiji	5.75	
200	Finland, Scott	2.00	
300	Finland, Scott	4.90	
450	Finland, Scott	22.75	
500	France	4.25	
800	France	16.50	
1000	France	28.50	
2000	French Col's, Mtd.	28.50	
25	French Equ. Afr.	.50	
100	French Equ. Afr.	3.50	
250	French Equ. Afr.	18.95	
100	French Guiana	4.40	
200	French Guiana	13.95	
50	French Guinea	1.50	
100	French Guinea	4.25	
150	French Guinea	8.75	
250	French India	31.50	

DIFF.			
200	Jugoslavia	1.00	
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25	Kenya-Tanganyika	.50	
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150	Luxembourg	2.25	
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350	Madagascar	22.75	
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10	Maldives Islds.	.80	
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200	Monaco	6.75	
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## Scouts Prepare Cover For Boone Home Visit

The Daniel Boone Homestead near Baumstown, Pa. will be the site of a Jamboree, attended by more than 1500 Scouts and Scouters from the Daniel Boone Council on September 25 to 27. They will be honoring the birth of this famous American pioneer born in a log cabin on the property November 3, 1734.

A two colored cacheted envelope will be available to commemorate the occasion. Orders for covers at 15c each, or seven for \$1, should be sent to Cachet chairman, Daniel Boone Council, R. R. 2, Box 338, Reading, Pa., prior to September 23.

## Mrs. Williamson New President In Tucson

Fall meetings of the Tucson (Ariz.) Stamp Club resumed September 15, with the installation of new officers. Mrs. A. K. Williamson will serve as president in the coming year, the first woman to be so elected in the Tucson group.

Other officers are Ronnie Winkler, vice president; Mrs. Ella Rimel, secretary; and Sam Dougan, treasurer.

Also scheduled for the meeting are a movie film and talk by Herman Berlowe of the Tucson Post Office Public Relations Dept. The film will deal with "The Most Mechanized Post Office in the World" . . . that in Washington, D. C.

The Huachuca Stamp Club, at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. will host a trip by the Tucson club to the newer organization September 20. Beginning in October, regular meetings of the Tucson group will be held on the first and third Tuesdays, to which all collectors in southern Arizona are invited.

## Da Vinci Study In New "FA Philatelist"

A critical study of Leonard da Vinci, with particular emphasis on his self-portraits found on stamps, is the lead article in the May-June issue of the "Fine Arts Philatelist". Clare McAlister, author of the article, used for her authority the giant memorial volume on Leonardo's works which was printed in Italy in 1958.

Leonardo's portraits, his paintings, or his drawings appear on stamps of Argentine, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy (also Trieste, Aegean Islands, Italian Colonies), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Poland, Romania, Saar, and Vatican City.

The official checklist of the Fine Arts Unit in this issue describes the stamps of Japan and Yugoslavia. Samples of the Fine Arts Philatelist may be purchased for 25c each, and a year's membership to the Fine Arts Unit for \$1, or further information obtained from Beatrice Berner, 200 E. 36th St., New York 16, N. Y.

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766-768 Fencing /FDC 50/ /3/ .25  
729-732 Tourist Industry /FDC .80/  
/4/ .60  
764-765 Skiing /FDC 35/ /2/ .30  
777-778 Cycle Race /FDC 35/ /2/ .30  
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783 Oregon	1.85	2.25
785 Army	1.25	1.35
786 Army	1.25	1.35
787 Army	1.95	2.25
788 Army	2.75	3.10
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791 Navy	1.25	1.35
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Pre-UPU Mail Story  
In "CC Philatelist"

The newly released "Collectors Club Philatelist" for July 1959 contains an unusually broad range of subjects, leading off with a thorough examination of the complications with foreign mails before the UPU.

Here Millard H. Mack presents a well-illustrated article dealing with the 4c part payment rate to France, 1870-74. This is followed by "Indore", a study in which Leonard C. Parton presents for the first time documentary evidence of the existence of a postal system in this Indian State at least eight years prior to the issuance of postage stamps in 1886.

This issue also brings to a close Robert G. Stone's book-length work on the French Colonies (general issues). In addition the Philatelist contains the popular feature "Uncommon Uses of Common Stamps", this time covering odd use of a French stamp during the occupation of Syria-Lebanon 1860-61.

Interested collectors may obtain copies of the Philatelist at \$2 per copy from The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Two New Jersey PO's  
On Way Out; New One In

A merging of two New Jersey post offices is in the making according to George W. Brown of Metedeconk. It is expected that on or about October 1 the offices at Metedeconk and Laurelton will be discontinued and merged as the Brick Town, N. J.

Collectors who try for last day cancellations might send stamped (4c) addressed envelopes to the respective postmasters asking for the desired service. Postage due parcels will not be accepted nor will special requests honored.

Southern Wisconsin  
Vatican Club Resumes

The Southern Wisconsin Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society will begin its fall activities with a regular meeting October 4 at 7 p.m. in the rectory meeting room of St. John's Cathedral, 802 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Guests and prospective members are cordially invited. Further information may be obtained from Eugene R. Cieslik, 2237 So. 4th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

October 10-11 For North  
Olmstead's First Show

The Cuy-Lor Stamp Club of 32224 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio will stage its first annual stamp exhibition and bourse October 10-11 at the Southwestern S&L Bldg., 26949 Lorain Rd., North Olmstead, Ohio.

Interested collectors and dealers can obtain further details from Mrs. Connie Payette, 24291 Lorain Rd., North Olmstead, Ohio.

## NEW 1959 MINT

BELGIUM: Pope Adrian	(2) \$23
CHILE: IGY & Antarctic	(3) 18
" Arana	(2) 23
COLOMBIA: 50c Surcharge	(1) 12
CZECH: Uprising (v.f. used .08)	(3) 52
DOMINICAN REP.: Panamerican Games (FDC 40)	(1) 14
ECUADOR: Quito Anniversary Air (6)	92
GERMANY E. Jena Glass (v.f. used .16)	(2) 30
GREECE: Bandit Warfare	(1) 14
HAITI: Panamerican Games (FDC 1.85)	(6) 135
ITALY: "ROMAGNA" Stamp Centenary, mint or used	(2) 22
LEBANON: Engineers	(2) 37
MONGOLIA: Music, Horse	(5) 46
" Animals	(5) 155
" River etc.	(5) 29
NORWAY: King Olav, 30 & 50	(2) 26
NO. VIETNAM: Bien Phu, Battle	(6) 52
" Factory, Dam	(6) 70
" Hanoi	(3) 18
PARAGUAY: Visit	(1) .09
PHILIPPINES: Anti T.B. (FDC .55)	(4) 30
POLAND: Parliament (v.f. used .12)	(2) 31
" World Trade Congress (v.f. used .04)	(1) .06
" "BALPEX" Stamp Exhibition, mint or used	(1) 28
" 15th Anniv. cacheted FDC	(1) 25
" Esperanto, cacheted FDC	(1) 25
" Wrestling FDC	(1) 1.00
PORTUGAL: 1000 Years Aveiro	(2) 33
ROMANIA: Liberation + Min.-Sht.	(2) 39
RUSSIA: Oil Production	(2) 35
" Novgorod Town	(1) 16
" School Reform	(2) 55
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There has been an increasing interest in the purchase of plate blocks through the Philatelic Section. Plate blocks are readily available in any quantity desired with the purchase of the numbers of postage stamps indicated in the previous paragraph.

Orders should be sent to the Post Office, Financial Section Branch, Ottawa 4, Canada, with money orders payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

Belgian Pair For Fifth  
Centenary Of Adrian VI

August 31 was day of issue for the new Belgian set of two marking the 500th birth anniversary of Pope Adrian VI who was born in Utrecht in 1459. The 2.50 francs brown red and 5fr. greenish gray are of the same design, a three quarters length, three quarters left front view of the subject.

Adrian VI occupied his high position only from January 9, 1522 to September 14, 1523. He had been active in high state and church circles in Spain for 15 years prior to 1522, serving as tutor to the future Charles V, as Bishop of Spain, and as Cardinal.

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300	9.75	5000	53.75	250	8.95	Romania	500	58.00	
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Belgium	1000	5.95	Greece	300	4.30	Saier	500	58.00	
200	10.90	500	6.95	400	12.95	Spain	500	58.00	
1000	15.95	600	12.90	500	5.95	Switzerland	500	58.00	
British Col.	1000	6.45	Hungary	500	5.95	Sweden	500	58.00	
3000	57.45	1200	11.45	800	9.95	Vatic.	500	58.00	
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Bavaria	150	7.45	Iceland	500	20.95				
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Bulgaria	500	7.25	Israel	100	5.45	Port. Colon.	1000	17.95	
500	10.95	150	21.95	1500	31.45	Romania	500	58.00	
Canada	2000	10.95	Italy	2000	59.00	Russia	500	58.00	
250	7.90	500	3.65	600	7.90	Russia	800	12.85	
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Canal Zone	100	16.90	Italy Colon.	800	12.85	Russia	800	12.85	
China	100	16.90	100	16.75	500	8.90	Russia	800	12.85
200	21.45	1000	46.75	500	8.90	Russia	800	12.85	
Congo (Bel.)	100	16.90	150	96.75	500	18.90	Russia	800	12.85
250	11.45	500	4.65	200	6.90	Russia	800	12.85	
300	19.95	600	7.95	250	15.75	Russia	800	12.85	
Curacao	1000	28.75	San Marino	300	7.95	Russia	800	12.85	
150	10.90	Korea	300	7.95	Russia	800	12.85		
200	17.95	100	10.45	400	18.95	Russia	800	12.85	
200	43.50	Lebanon	10.45	500	18.95	Russia	800	12.85	
Czechoslov.	200	4.25	Spain	400	4.65	Russia	800	12.85	
B.M.	300	9.45	Spain Colon.	500	14.45	Russia	800	12.85	
700	6.98	Liberia	500	14.45	Russia	800	12.85		
Danzig	100	4.75	1000	48.95	Russia	800	12.85		
200	15.90	200	26.95	500	5.95	Russia	800	12.85	
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400	6.90	150	7.90	250	27.90	Russia	800	12.85	
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100	8.95	Luxemburg	400	6.45	Russia	800	12.85		
200	23.45	300	6.95	500	11.45	Russia	800	12.85	
Finland	400	13.75	500	19.95	Russia	800	12.85		
400	11.95	600	49.95	500	19.95	Russia	800	12.85	
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100	8.90	500	21.45	400	9.75
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600	27.45	Guatemala		Peru	
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## United Kingdom Comment

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### Warming up for 1960

On July 9 the organizers of the 1960 International Exhibition held a warming up dinner at the Festival Hall. The date chosen was just one year before the official opening, and a fine gathering of professionals and amateurs was present for the occasion.

The food was enjoyable, and the speeches were of interest. Not that I would agree with everything that was said and done, but one must of course admit that the organizers are doing very nicely. For instance, they are to be commended on adopting the Tudor Rose emblem as the exhibition's official device to replace the nasty little drawing of London's Festival Hall.

Heraldry is so much more acceptable than pictorialism for occasions of this kind, though it is surprising that with such a wealth of artistic talent available, they did not get a really good drawing made.

Presented at the proceedings was the prototype medal. It is not really a medal, but a shallow bowl embossed with the Tudor Rose device, and engraved with the winner's name and "London 1960".

Full marks here, too, for getting away from the conventional type of medal. (What can one do with them, except put them into a cabinet, and after all, who wants a cabinet full of medals? Do I hear the hollow laughter of those who'd sell their soul just to get one?)

I do hope that visitors won't mistake that very handsome gift as an ash tray? No such mistake is possible with the Grand Prix—a fine oval solid gold dish with the Tudor Rose hand-chased. It will certainly be a piece of distinction on the winner's sideboard.

On display in the foyer were also the sheets of labels which will be released. They commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Bishop Mark and show various types of this mark together with short historical explanations.

Proofs of the miniature sheet souvenir (not, alas, a postal item) were likewise to be seen. Again (following the dignified if slightly uninspired precedent of 1950) we will have stamps 100 years old this year. Presumably the production again will be in collotype and in the original colors, and many will be taken up by collectors for permanent mounting in their collections.

The speeches? Well, they did convey something positive. Of the 86 available stands, 80 have been sold one year in advance of opening. As for the other six, I imagine they will be the subject of many a hard fought battle.

The social arrangements are progressing nicely, with river trips planned to Greenwich, a cocktail party in London's Mansion House (with the Lord Mayor present, one presumes) and the famous gold plate on view. Formal lunches, dinners and reception are strung throughout the week.

If you are coming over on the special trip, I would urge you to go easy on the food during the preceding week. You may not care much for English cooking (though it no doubt will be very very good), but there'll be plenty of it!

Last time, in 1950, we were still haunted by rationing; this year we will certainly have forgotten all about it in what may turn out to be a record bout of indigestion!

Finally, the exhibits: There will be 1000 frames, constructed of board, under glass covers, and placed on frames of slotted angle steel. I understand that not only will exhibitors probably be limited to one frame apiece (16 sheets of

standard-size album leaves), but they may in some cases even be requested to share their frames with others.

### Graphite and Progress

The British experimental graphited stamps are being further extended insofar as the 4d and 4½d values have now been released on this special paper. I understand that stamps are being supplied to the Southampton district (where alone they circulate as the experimental equipment is installed in the Southampton post office) as requisitioned.

As their use spreads, more and more varieties of stamps are being prepared to make as comprehensive a test under normal traffic conditions as is possible. Already certain varieties of coil stamps and stamps in booklets have been thus prepared, which means that we are now starting on watermark varieties as well as graphited paper.

Postal stationery as yet is not affected, but no doubt it will be eventually included in the range.

### New Registration Envelopes

The gradual policy of redesigning Britain's postal stationery was carried one step further with the release of new type registration envelopes to replace the horrors dating back to Victorian typography. They have been in use, virtually unchanged, since the last century.

The excellent embossing die of the Queen's profile within a Tudor rose was the first and most promising beginning. It has since appeared in a number of subsidiary versions caused by changes of rates and purpose.

The cumbersome range of foreign registration envelopes has been discontinued. Only four envelopes now comprise the series, suited for both inland and foreign use. The original distinction was necessary as for a time there was a differential registration fee — 6d for foreign mail, 1/- for inland letters; in addition the postage had to be prepaid with adhesives.

Two sizes of envelopes (printed with special conditions relating to compensation, fixed at a maximum of 2/18/- for the foreign service) were thus necessary specifically for foreign registered letters. They were embossed with the purple die "Sixpence Registration" around the Queen's head.

These being discontinued, an all-purpose range for foreign and inland service has been developed. The abolition of the preferential 6d foreign registration fee took place some time ago, and since that date these envelopes have also carried the normal gray 1/3 embossed stamp with the difference to be prepaid by adhesives.

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### Future Developments?

The numerous calls for press conferences which I do not attend included one for new postmen's uniforms, designed by a well-known firm of London multiple tailors. I don't know what they are like, as the conference is due to take place next week.

Also scheduled for next week is a trip to Norwich where the GPO has installed "Elsie", the latest kind of electronic sorting equipment. I will report next month on my trip, and on the important announcement which Postmaster General Marples is due to make on the occasion of this inspection tour.

It is described as being of importance to all users of the mail, i.e. the general public at large. I suspect it will connect with the introduction of coded sorting addresses which have been forecast for some time, and which are to speed up mechanical mail sorting.

Finally, to conform to new standards, the GPO will introduce changed formats for its own note-paper, and in connection with it, new size envelopes with embossed stamps to take it. Thus we will connect with internationally recognized metric standards. I hope it goes off well.

## 5th - Birthday Bargain - Parcel! A 'Once-In-5-Years' Special Lot - \$19.54!

About Sept. 10th, 1954, we began full-time stamp dealing in Albuquerque, New Mexico — and now, suddenly, 5 years have passed! After starting out West, we moved to the New York area for the cold winter of 1957-8, then for various reasons, moved on to our present location in Louisville, where "the North meets the South". Here we've opened a street level store, and have enjoyed good business since the day we opened. We've even had to cut down on mail-order offers, so you don't see our ads quite as often any more! But now we're going to go all-out for our 5th anniversary — and we're making up a lot especially designed to say "thank you" to our mail-order customers! Many of you have ordered from us a number of times, perhaps some may have ordered from our very first ad 5 years ago! We hope that especially you older customers won't miss this special offer — we sure won't be able to top this one for at least another 5 years!

You know, everything we sell is on a money-back guarantee of satisfaction, and we can report an overall return-average of 4% for the entire 5-year period, which we feel is fairly good. That same guarantee applies to this 5th-Birthday parcel, so as usual, there's no risk for you. What's in this lot? Well, what isn't! For the past 5 years, we've been putting aside material that we knew we'd have some special use for someday. That day is here! Out came envelopes full of stamps, bundles, sheets, boxes — covers, cards, mixtures, packets, kiloware, stamps and more stamps — in just about every form you can think of! But although each lot bulges out a 10x12 brown kraft envelope, we have aimed at quality rather than quantity! Even though all lots contain album pages from broken collections, plus on-paper mixtures, and other bulky material, the real "meat" of this parcel is in the hundreds of good foreign and U.S. singles and sets, both mint and used, which are largely unduplicated in this portion of the lot! There are new issues from over the last 5 years, plus early "classic" issues, but the bulk of the value is in modern 20th century material, good collectible stamps — not loaded with dubious "proofs, essays" and "unlisted rarities". As far as we know, everything is Scott-listed — and nothing in this part of the parcel catalogs for less than 5c. We didn't put any "ceiling" on the catalog value, either — if we came across an item cataloging several dollars or more, in it went! No sense in trying to list the "hot" countries and attractive categories covered by this whopping big parcel — they're almost all there including Israel, U.N., Saar, postwar German pictorials, British Colonies, U.S. plate block and reg. mint singles and blocs, topical galore — you name it! We won't waste space on a further description; in the first place, we can only afford to make up 100 of the special lots for the purpose of advertising our 5th anniversary — and we strongly suspect that this won't be sufficient to go around, even though we'd like to be able to make up 1,000 of them! But we'll send the 100 parcels to the first 100 orders (by postmark) and we sincerely hope that if you've ever been pleased by a lot from us, you won't miss out on this one! It's bound to be the best buy in our 5 years of business, we've tried to lose money this time!

The price again — \$19.54, postpaid. — There are only 100 lots to be sent out — so mail your order today, and soon this may well prove to be the most pleasant surprise you've ever had since you started buying stamps! You'll see!

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3 Slight thin VF looking	32.50	6.00
4-5 F-VF Cpt.	19.25	6.00
6-7 F-VF Cpt.	5.65	2.25
8-9 F-VF Cpt.	13.26	7.00
10-11 F-VF Cpt.	8.50	3.00
12-13 F-VF Cpt.	15.50	7.00
14-15 F-VF Cpt.	23.55	7.50
16-17 F-VF Cpt.	6.12	2.75
18-19 F-VF Cpt.	11.28	6.00
20-21 F-VF Cpt.	4.28	1.75
22-23 F-VF Cpt.	5.62	2.25
24-25 F-VF Cpt.	5.13	2.80
<b>GILBERT &amp; ELLICE</b> 40-51		
54-55 F-VF Cpt. to 5/	15.00	6.00
56-57 F-VF Cpt. to 5/	13.97	5.00
58-59 F-VF Cpt. to 5/	7.45	3.75
60-61 F-VF Cpt. to 5/	6.17	5.00

## BRITISH COLONIALS

	Cat.	Net
	Val.	Price
<b>GALLEY TWO</b>		
GREENADA ★ 151-163 Cpt. ....	8.08	3.75
171-182 F-VF Cpt. ....	3.02	1.75
HONG KONG ★ 178-179 Cpt. ....	3.87	1.50
185-196 F-VF Cpt. ....	7.03	3.75
INDIA ★ 2, 4, 5, small fault in		
each	28.00	4.00
2, 5 F-VF	15.25	5.00
23 5 covers Poor to Fine 16.25+	4.00	
9-10 Fine	6.50	2.00
23 Few Perfs short	16.00	3.00
150-165 F-VF Cpt. to 10R	11.75	5.00
203-206 F-VF Cpt.	6.82	2.50
207-222 F-VF Cpt.	15.24	8.00
201-222 F-VF Cpt.	5.95	2.00
JHIND ★ 45-46 VG-Fine	11.00	3.50
INDORE ★ 40-41 F-VF	5.50	2.00
IONIAN ISLAND ★ 2-3 margins		
Cpt.	12.50	4.00
IRAQ ★ 44-60 F-VF Cpt.	22.51	5.50
113-114 F-VF Top Vals.	10.50	4.50
JAMAICA ★ 116-128 F-VF	7.30	3.75
127a F-VF	6.00	2.00
129-135 F-VF Cpt.	8.30	3.00
KENYA UGANDA ★ 37 F-VF	15.00	6.00
46-58 F-VF Cpt. to 10/-	23.69	9.00
59-60 F-VF Cpt.	25.00	10.00
61-62 F-VF Cpt.	17.50	6.00
63-64 F-VF Cpt.	6.00	3.00
65-66 F-VF	6.65	2.75
103-114 F-VF Cpt. Queens	12.25	6.75
KUWAIT ★ 8 var. Inverted	3.00	3.00
16 Fine Top Val.	10.00	3.75
72-81a F-VF Cpt.	10.81	5.50
82a Fine Top Val.	6.00	3.00
83-84 F-VF Cpt. Wedding	12.65	4.00
117-119 F-VF Cpt.	7.15	4.25
LABUAN ★ 26-28 1 small thin	31.00	7.00
LAGOS ★ 40-46 Fine	24.75	8.00
MALDIVES ★ 31-41 F-VF	8.59	5.00
MALTA ★ 96 Just Fine	18.50	6.50
114 Fine Top Val.	17.50	6.00
208-222 F-VF Cpt.	7.26	3.00
223-24 F-VF Cpt. Wedding	6.12	2.50
246-62 F-VF Cpt. Queens	12.53	7.00
MAURITIUS (14Bc VG	40.00	7.50
137-149 F-VF Cpt. to 2R.50	12.05	4.00
211-22 F-VF Cpt.	11.89	5.00
223-24 F-VF Cpt. Wedding	8.12	3.00
MONTERRAT ★ 92-101 Var. Per 13		
Gibbons 10.63	3.50	
NATAL (26 few perfs short	22.50	3.00
65-71 F-VF Cpt.	15.27	5.00
NEW BRUNSWICK (2 small thin		
VF margins	70.00	12.50
NEWFOUNDLAND ★ 17 margins		
close	32.50	8.00
22 4 F-VF margins	11.00	5.00
23 creased	25.00	3.25
24a Just Fine	6.00	2.50
32 VG-Fine	22.50	7.00
33 VG 1 perf short 2 Very	22.50	7.00
34 Reinforced Fine scarce	22.00	7.00
61-74 No gum Fine	34.50	10.00
93 F-VF	9.00	4.25
94 Fine	8.00	3.50
95 Fine	11.00	5.00
97 Fine	9.00	4.25
110 Fine	28.00	6.00
120-126 VG-Fine no gum	28.00	6.00
If space is available more Newfoundland		
will be listed at end of Br. Col.		
NEW GUINEA ★ 43-45 top Vals.	26.50	7.50
NEW HEBRIDES ★ 66-76 Cpt.	5.85	3.00
NEW SOUTH WALES 2 Very		
thin light cancel Fine looking	35.00	7.00
9 Small stain 4 margins	35.00	5.00
9 Faults	35.00	5.00
17 Fine	18.50	3.00
29 4 VF margins	10.00	4.00
31-2 Fine Cpt.	30.00	13.00
129-135 Fine Cpt.	22.50	3.00
136-137 F-VF Cpt.	10.52	4.25
203-16 F-VF Cpt.	12.50	3.00
229-241 F-VF Cpt.	11.00	3.00
238-281 Var. In set	3.62	1.50
258-68 F-VF Cpt.	20.00	6.50
44 Just Fine	20.00	6.50
NIGERIA ★ 38-48 F-VF	20.85	6.50
39-49 F-VF Cpt.	43.25	11.00
60-91 F-VF Cpt.	11.25	6.25
N. BORNEO ★ 223-237 Cpt.	8.82	3.75
238-39 F-VF Cpt. Wedding	7.20	3.00
244-59 F-VF Cpt.	13.67	6.75
N. RHODESIA ★ 42-43 F-VF	8.12	3.50
51-74 F-VF Cpt. Queens	21.39	10.50
NOVA SCOTIA (1 crease tear		
stamp	50.00	5.00
NYASALAND ★ 68-81 F-VF	15.29	6.75
85-86 F-VF Cpt.	3.12	1.75
PALESTINE ★ 78, 80-84 Fine	28.40	6.00
PAPUA ★ 122-136 Cpt.	9.03	5.00
RHODESIA ★ 17 Fine	10.00	3.50
23a Fine scarce imperf betw.	6.00	2.25
ST. CHRISTOPHER ★ 20 1 perf		
short	12.00	3.00
ST. HELENA ★ 14 sm. thin.	15.00	3.00
22 Perf. short	20.00	4.00
79-81 F-VF Cpt. to 5/	21.43	7.00
79-83 F-VF Cpt. to 10/-	44.48	15.00
101-107 F-VF Cpt. to 1/-	40.00	14.00
110 Fine Top Val.	18.19	8.00
118-127 F-VF Cpt. Geo. VI	4.93	2.00
130-131 F-VF Cpt. Wedding	5.89	3.25
140-152 F-VF Cpt. Queens	29.50	5.00
ST. LUCIA ★ 7-10 Minor flaws	35.00	6.00
8 1 minor fault	7.00	1.50
157-165 F-VF Cpt.	5.34	3.00
ST. VINCENT (141-151 F-VF	18.21	9.00
156-169 F-VF Cpt.	13.23	6.75
SAMOA (124 F-VF	9.00	3.00
SARAWAK ★ 155-158 Cpt.	5.60	1.75
159-173 F-VF Cpt.	9.70	2.25
180-194 F-VF Cpt.	6.61	3.50
SEYCHELLES (11-16 Fine	15.75	4.50
49-51 Fine Cpt.	6.85	2.25
126, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37, 38 F-VF	22.00	7.00
142 Fine	15.00	7.50
144 Fine	17.00	6.00
157-171 F-VF Cpt. Good set	11.63	5.50
173-190 F-VF Cpt. Queen	10.21	5.00
SIERRA LEONE (29 Fine	8.50	3.00
115-118 F-VF Cpt.	17.00	6.50
153-161 F-VF Cpt. Wilberforce	14.70	6.00
to 1/-	20.29	9.00
173-185 F-VF Cpt. Geo. VI	10.15	3.75
188-189 F-VF Cpt. Wedding	11.60	6.25
195-207 F-VF Cpt. Queens	4.91	2.25
SOMALILAND ★ 116-126 Cpt.	5.56	3.00
128-138 F-VF Cpt.	5.14	2.50
S. RHODESIA ★ 42-54 Cpt.	13.40	4.00
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68-69	.58	253-54	.07	399-401	.58
70	.27	255-57	.35	402-03	.15
71-74	.58	258	.05	404-05	.29
76-77	.58	259-54	.62	406-07	.30
78-79	.45	261A	.08	410-11	.43
80-81	1.30	262-70	.70	412-13	.32
82-84	2.75	271	.04	414-15	.36
85-88	1.75	272-77	.78	417	.12
89	.18	278-79	.30	418	.15
90	.25	280-83	.45	419-20	.32
91	.25	284-85	.40	421-22	.35
92-93	.55	286-87	.13	423	.15
94-95	.55	288	.08	424-25	.23
96-97	.18	288A	.20	426-27	.29
98	.08	289-90	.09	428-29	.29
99	.09	291-93	.42	430-31	.29
100-02	.28	294	.05	432-33	.43
103-108	.42	295-36	.65	434-38	.90
109-09	.42	297-300	.60	439-43	.95
110	.07	301	.06	444-48	1.00
111	.08	302	.14	449-50	.44
112	.08	303-04	.27	B1-2	.12
113-17	1.30	305-06	.10	B3	.05
118-19	.15	307-08	.15	B4-5	.48
120-21	.98	309	.06	B6-10	.58
122-26	.65	310	.05	B12-13	.55
127-46	.75	311-13	.25	B14	.22
144A, 46A		314-16	.45	B15-18	.45
		317-22	.72	B17-20	.95
147	1.75	323-24	.08	B21	.60
148-50	.28	325-27	.35	B22-25	.18
151-54	.17	328-29	.30	B26	.08
155-71	2.15	330-33	.45	B27	.06
172-73	.23	343	.17	B28	.85
174-75	.19	344	.24	B29	.10
176	.10	346	.03	B30	.10
177	.09	347-49	.35	B31-32	.28
178	.09	350-51	.12	B33-35	.29
179	.10	352-54	.29	B35A	1.25
180-85	.55	355-60	.80	B36-40	.95
186	.10	361	.04	B41-42	.28
205	.08	362-63	.10	B43	.43
206	.15	364	.05	C1-7	1.00
207	.08	365	.10	O1-17	1.20
208-09	.12	367-68	.29	O18-21	.35
210-11	.10	369	.03	O22-32	.23
212	.11	370-72	.60	O33-34	.50
213	.07	373-74	.25	O37-42	.18
214-15	.08	375-76	.25	O44-45	.32
216-23	.29	377-78	.10	O44A-45A	.35
223A	.05	379-80	.25	O43A	.03
224-25	.11				

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beck, John R. Boker and Herbert  
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Grand Award, provided by the So-  
jex Committee; three silver trays  
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in each major classification, pro-  
vided by the Sojex Committee.

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by George E. Sweigart, to the best  
exhibit by a member of an affil-  
iated Sojex club, will be augmen-  
ted by many other cups, trophies and  
awards to cover the stamp field  
more than amply.

In all, about 25 trophies will be  
available, and about 50 medals.  
Where possible, there will not be a  
duplication; unless there is some  
compelling reason, the judges will  
give only one trophy to one exhibit.  
Sojex members will not compete  
with non-members except for the  
Grand Award.

There are still frames available to  
members and non-members. A card  
to Mary M. Gormley, 113-A N. Cali-  
fornia Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. will  
bring a prospectus promptly.

Stamps Of India In  
Specialized Catalog

Edited and printed in Bombay,  
the seventh edition of Jal Cooper's  
"A Specialized Priced Catalogue of  
Indian Stamps" is a well prepared  
and amply illustrated work on the  
subjects. Prices are listed at ap-  
proximate market figures as of the  
March 1959 publication date.

They are shown for multiple  
pieces and covers as far back as  
1851, first day covers of more re-  
cent years are quoted, and the al-  
ready excellent section on the postal  
stationery of India has been revised  
and up-dated.

The handstruck stamps which an-  
tecedated the Penny Black by four  
years are listed, followed by the  
Scinde Dawks and the rest of the  
many India and India States issues  
in proper order. Essays, proofs and  
specimens are given due attention.

Much detailed information for the  
specialist and the topicalist, hardly  
available anywhere else, is set  
forth, and enlarged drawings illus-  
trate small details that are indistin-  
guishable under normal circumstances.  
There is interesting information on the  
Azad Hind issue, as well as Indian  
meter mail.

The book is available from the  
publisher, Jal Cooper, Standard  
Bldg., Hornby, Rd., Bombay, India,  
at \$2.25 postpaid.

"POLSKA '60" Show  
Prospectus Is Ready

The first prospectus for "POL-  
SKA '60", the international stamp  
exhibit to be held in Warsaw August  
27 through September 9, 1960, has  
reached Jacques Minkus, U.S. Com-  
missioner for this international  
stamp event. Copies will be sent  
on request to stamp collectors and  
philatelic societies who are interest-  
ed in exhibiting at POLSKA '60.

The second prospectus will be  
published late this year, and will  
cover conditions on traveling to Pol-  
and, articles of philatelic interest  
and other pertinent information.

Exhibits at POLSKA '60 will be  
divided into the Official Class, the  
Court of Honor Honorary Class of  
FIP, and the usual Competitive  
Class. The last named will include  
suitable categories, divisions, sec-  
tions, and groups to cover all types  
of stamp collections.

There will be no charge for ex-  
hibits accepted by the POLSKA '60  
Committee, and return transporta-  
tion costs from Poland will be borne  
by the Committee. Further details  
and information will be found in the  
Prospectus No. 1.

Exhibitors desiring Prospectus  
I should write to Jacques Minkus,  
115 W. 30 St., New York 1, N. Y.  
Preliminary entry forms must be  
filed prior to October 31, 1959.

"BREAD ON WATERS"  
(Continued from page 1)

could be had, in fairness to other  
local collectors and to the principle  
of bona fide non-philatelic postal  
use.

"Did you have occasion to use  
any of these Thursday?"

"No, the mail from Sana'a was  
held up, as usual, by landslides at  
Sumara Pass, and it arrived after  
close of business."

Actual First Day — "Then this is  
the first day of issue by the General  
Post Office?"

"Yes, for Taiz and apparently for  
all Yemen, as none of the Sana'a  
mail was franked with these stamps,  
nor has there been any outgoing  
mail from Hodeida since their dis-  
tribution."

"If I make up a batch of FDC's  
will you have time to cancel them  
today?"

"Yes, if you hurry, and you can  
stuff them and pick up the registry  
receipts tomorrow, because on Sun-  
day we will not have a moment to  
spare for any extra philatelic fa-  
vors."

A small stock of complete sets,  
with a hundred extras of the plenti-  
ful 6bog, and a few extras of the 8  
and 10bog, "most useful" values  
was purchased, and a few dozen  
FDC's were hastily prepared and  
canceled for the Sunday mail clos-  
ing. One of the 10bog, covers, made  
up for the local post and registry  
rate, is illustrated herewith.

How many flown covers (the in-  
tra-Arab Postal Union rate for air-  
mail to the north Arab states is only  
6bog., the first-class surface mail  
rate for non-Arab countries) will  
come back undamaged from Beirut  
is problematical. Some amateur  
philatelists in the Lebanese postal  
service have the reprehensible cus-  
tom of peeling off—with loss of part  
of the stamps—any attractive for-  
eign items that please their fancy.  
Aerograms sent to the US and Eu-  
rope may fare better.

German Engineer's Quandary —  
The Ministry of Communications' radio-  
telecommunications engineer, a Ba-  
den long established (8 years)  
in Yemen, watched the process  
eagerly. He had purchased about 60  
complete sets of all 26 overprinted  
varieties by favor a few weeks ear-  
lier in the Ministry at Sana'a and  
was frightened to death that his con-  
siderable investment would be lost  
if the stamps did not eventually see  
bona fide postal use and gain cata-  
log recognition.

The Minister, on being told that  
the engineer intended to hold the  
stamps as an investment, to sell  
later in Germany, laughingly offer-  
ed to pay him his monthly salary  
in unused Yemen stamps at face in  
the future. The engineer declined  
however, until he could see how the  
initial investment turned out — and  
whether or not Mr. "X" would be  
generous enough to allow such a  
dent in his monopoly.

The engineer's earlier efforts to  
get a quantity of the "imperfector-  
ates" of the UAS and Telecommuni-  
cations, exclusively held by Mr. "X",  
had not met with success. This pic-  
qued the German, who wanted to  
use the Telecommunications variety  
on his mail home, out of pride as  
Yemen's only telecommunications  
engineer.

The writer also sent copies on cov-  
er to fellow philatelists in Hodeida  
to warn them to be on the lookout  
for supplies in that GPO before they  
might be snapped up by local small  
scale speculators.

Short-Time Supply — At present,  
the Automatic Telephone set is still  
holding out in the Taiz GPO, as  
most needs are for 4bog, internal  
mail, of which there is still an ade-  
quate supply of the Arab Postal  
Union variety. But by the time this  
article appears in print it will sur-  
rely be out of stock, so individual  
collectors and dealers are advised NOT  
to write feverishly to Yemen for  
supplies.

However, for those collectors who,  
like the writer, prize genuinely used  
copies, particularly on covers pay-  
ing the correct amount of postage,  
over mint specimens, the writer  
has the following suggestion to  
make—much as it hurts him to fur-  
ther enrich our crafty little Mr.  
"X":

Offers to Mail Covers — If they  
will purchase the set in mint con-  
dition from a local dealer (if he hap-  
pened to stock it directly or indirect-  
ly through Mr. "X") and distribute  
it on four addressed covers in the  
(Continued on page 17)

## COLOMBIA - MINT COMPLETE SETS

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prompted us to round up all we had left of Romania and offer it in this ad.  
Naturally, by now quantities of some items are very small, and, if you possibly can  
include a supplementary order. On the other side, quite a few items are offered now,  
which were not in our previous ads.

All numbers are from Scott 1959 Cat. All stamps are used, unless numbers are  
followed by an asterisk \* which stands for mint. P means perforated. I means im-  
perfectorate. PI stands for both perf. and imperf. Numbers in parenthesis ( ) indicate  
number of stamps in set. Some of the earlier sets include in addition to all Scott  
major numbers some varieties, both listed and unlisted.

Scott #	Price	Scott #	Price	Scott #	Price	Scott #	Price	Scott #	Price
117-29 (14)	.17	703 P. I. (2)	.15	872-4 (3)	.06	1104, 1106		B381-3* (3)	.15
133-43, 45	.18	704-5 (2)	.11	875, 877 (2)	.06	(2)	.05	B384-7 (4)	.12
(13)	.18	706-7 (2)	.20	880	.05	1107-11 (5)	.13	B387 Sheet	.20
172	1.00	708-9 P.I. (4)	.09	881-3 (3)	.08	1112-5 (4)	.20	B396-8, P. I.	.40
186, 88, 89	.06	709 P. I.* (2)	.15	884-5 (2)	.08	1116-20 (5)	.18	(6)	
(3)	.06	710-1 P. I.		886-7 (4)	.13	1121	.03	C17-20 (4)	.30
207-15 (9)	.25	(4)	.18	909-11 (3)	.12	1122 with	.06	C27-30	.12
217-20, 22-3	.10	718 P.	.03	912-3 (2)	.10	tab		C28-30* (3)	.10
(6)	.10	719 P.	.03	916, 918 (2)	.04	1122-31 (10)	.40	C31*	.04
240-7 incl. 41a,		720-23 (5)	.13	919-21 (3)	.10	1132-4 (3)	.12	C31	
42a 245a,		725-6 (2)	.05	922-5 (4)	.07	1135-46* (12)		B32-1* (3)	.45
46b, 47a	.75	727 P. I.-28		926-7 (2)	.07	1147-8 (2)	1.80	C32-4 (3)	.18
(13)	.75	728 P. I.-28		928-32 (5)	.15	1149-52 (4)	.12	C36*	.05
248-59 (17)	.15	729 P.	.03	933-6 (4)	.14	1153-4 (2)	.04	C37-9*	.18
261-77, 81-2	.27	730-44* (15)	.30	937-40 (4)	.14	1155-6 (4)	.12	C40	.07
incl. war.	.27	731-45* (15)	.30	944-6 (3)	.07	1159-60 (2)	.05	C45-8 (4)	.29
(29)	.27	732-46* (15)	.30	947-9 (3)	.05	1161-3 (8)	.22	C49-52 ovpt	
283-6* (4)	.10	745-7 (3)	.10	948-54 (7)	.05	1169-71 (3)	.10	for BRUS-	
289, 71-8 (9)	.15	746-7* (2)	.10	949-54 (6)	.05	1172		SELS FAIR	
403, 416 (2)	.06	752-4* AIR	.17	971-3 AIR	.15	1173-6 (4)	.13	on COV-	
405-13 (9)	.12	752-4 (3)	.06	974-5 (2)	.15	1177-9 (3)	.10	ERS	2.50
436-9 (4)	.07	752-4 (3)	.06	974-5 (2)	.15	1177-9 (3)	.10	C53-4 (2)	.12
446-59 (1935		755-6 (2)	.05	976-8 (3)	.10	1180-2 (3)	.10	C56*	.07
iss. only)		757	.03	982-3 (2)	.05	1183		C57*	.07
(11)	.16	760-3 (2)	.05	987-91 (5)	.25	1184-6 (3)	.10	C58*	.07
475-88 (14)	.35	764-5 (2)	.05	987-9 (3)	.15	1187-91 (5)	.10	C62-3* (2)	.20
504-5* (2)	.05	66-7 P. I.	.12	1000-03 (4)	.09	1194-99 (6)	.14	C63-4 (2)	.20
535A-53*		66-7 P. I.	.12	1001-03 (3)	.11	1202-04 (3)	.08	C64*	.07
(20)	.35	767-6 P. I.	.12	1012-5 (4)	.16	1205-6 (2)	.07	C65*	.07
596-8* (3)	.06	(4)	.10	1019-20 (2)	.04	1214-6 (3)	.14	C67*	.07
599, RA32*		768-72 (5)	.15	1021-3 (5)	.08	1225-34 (10)	.52	C68-15 Sheet	.50
(2)	.05	774. 76 (2)	.05	1024-33 (12)	.25	1230-9, C55		C69-15 Sheet	.50
606, 8-9* (3)	.05	777-8 (2)	.05	1034-5 (2)	.08	1240-51 (12)	.25	San. #22-3	
625-5*		777-8 (2)	.05	1035A-37 (3)	.08	1247-51 (12)	.25	(2)	.45
B338* P. I.		780 P. I. (2)	.04	1039-42 (4)	.20	1252-9 (8)	.50	J50-1 incl. 50a.	
(5)	.12	781*	.03	1043-4 (2)	.07	B69-71* (3)	.20	51a (4)	.46
628-31, B340*		781*	.03	1045-9 (5)	.13	B159-68* (10)		J78-81 (4)	.66
P. I. (10)	.40	786-91 (6)	.16	1050-2 (4)	.08		1.50	J82-84 (4)	.66
636-7* (2)	.63	792-3 (2)	.04	1054-5 (2)	.09	B301*	.10	J87-88* (2)	.05
639-1* (3)	.05	795-3 (2)	.05	1058-5 (2)	.09	B334* (5)	.10	J89-91* (2)	.07
640-1* (3)	.05	799-803, 805-	.08	1060-63 (4)	.12	B338* P. I.		J92-6* (5)	.07
643-5* (3)	.07	807 08* (9)	.35	1064-5, 67		(2)	.08	J107-108 (8)	.07
677-90 (4)	.16	809-10 (2)	.07	(3)	.10	B342-5* (2)	.12	JNE12-12 (8)	.07
680a	.07	811*	.03	1072-7 (8)	.21	B349-53* (5)	.07	R6-16-17 RAJ-	
680A-83 (4)	.07	812-4, 16 (3)	.06	1072-7 (8)	.21	B354* Sheet	.06	20-1, Airmails	
698A-G (7)	.07	817-9 (3)	.07	1072-7 (8)	.21	B354* Sheet	.06	(11)	.15
699-90 (5)	.05	820	.05	1082-5, 87-		B370-73 (4)	.10	OCCUP. of	
701 P. I. (2)	.04	842-44A (3)	.08	90 (8)	.20	B374-5 (2)	.08	HUNGARY 65	
701* I	.08	860-1, 63-4,		1095-9 (5)	.12	B376-80 (5)	.12	different 1.00	
702-3	.04	868 (5)	.05	1100-02 (3)	.08				



# "BREAD ON WATERS"

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manner specified below, sending all four to the writer (Bruce Conde, Taiz, Yemen), the latter will see that they are canceled and normally mailed through the Taiz GPO, with compliments.

Cover No. 1: 17. and 8bog. (registered airmail to U.S.).

Cover No. 2: 20bog. (90 gram surface mail, 1 to 2 months transit).

Cover No. 3: 10bog. (40 gm. surface mail).

Cover No. 4: 6bog. (20 gm. surface mail).

All of these pay correct amounts of postage as franked.

Those who like "complete" sets on cover may slap the whole set on a single cover and it will be mailed as a registered airmail cover paying no known postal rate but sufficient for minimum airmail fee and registry, plus.

It is not possible to register Nos. 3 and 4, for insufficient postage, but if No. 2 is also desired registered, the postage is sufficient for a 40 gram surface mail letter plus 8bog. registry, plus 2bog. additional unnecessary postage.

In case No. 2 is desired registered, instead of coming as a normal 90 gram surface letter, it should be marked: Registry and the writer will apply a bilingual Arabic-English Registry handstamp, as on the cover illustrated last week.

No Stamp Purchases — Please do NOT send stamps, coins, currency,

or reply coupons, asking the writer to purchase the stamps here. They will be out of stock, and, furthermore, U.S. stamps, coins, and reply coupons are not negotiable in Yemen, and the currency is useless for stamps which cannot be purchased.

The very limited number which the writer secured August 15 is scarcely sufficient for regular contacts who depend on him for singles of new Yemen issues, and he is unable to take care of additional ones, even for unlimited issues, for lack of time.

His principal job here is as a journalist, sending out practically all of Yemen's foreign news dispatches. This, plus an occasional piece for Linn's, keeps him hopping — and usually a half-year or so behind in all his regular correspondence.

Furthermore, please do not blame your local dealer if the price of the mint set is too far out of line for face value (\$1.68) plus normal dealers' profits. If he got the stamps from Mr. "X" wholesale (minimum purchase \$100) he paid a stiff wholesale price.

If he secured them from another wholesaler, one has to allow for that middleman's normal profit over the "X" rough price schedule, too, which would make the retail price even higher, through no fault of your local dealer.

Now we come to an item for the Middle East, or Arab States, or even the Yemen specialist — if, indeed, any are left in this category in the post-"X" years.

New Taiz Cancel — The usual "Taiz" straight-line postmark, with its "Maliya" (peculiarly Yemenite treasury and post office dating system) date line alone, is no more.

The Ministry of Communications is in the process of replacing Yemen's myriad of makeshift and un-uniform canceling devices with an entirely new and uniform set of East German-made cancels. They have provisions for both the normal western date in western "Arabic" numerals, and for place-names in both western and Arabic letters, in addition to keeping the "Maliya" dates on the right of the foreign ones.

The new cancel for Taiz arrived and was put into use for the first time with the Automatic Telephone set, on August 15. Its Sana'a counterpart has been in use for some time now.

As seen, faintly, in the illustration of the FDC, the new type cancel reserves the semicircle above the date line for the large and clear Arabic town place name. The foreign date is on the left, reading, left to right, the figures for the day, month, and year, respectively.

The "Maliya" date is on the right. It should read from right to left, but apparently due to a mistake by the person responsible for the Arabic data on these new cancels, it reads left to right, also, day, month and year.

However, since the Maliya year starts with the month of March, and the first day of each month on the 14th day of the corresponding foreign month, the Arabic figures on

this first-day cancel translate: 2/6/75 (the 2nd day of August, 1375), while the foreign date is: 15/8/59.

Now "Taiz El Ordi" — Another startling feature of the new cancel, so far as the familiar name "Taiz" is concerned, is that its transliteration in foreign letters, in the semicircular bottom of the postmark, is rendered "TAIZ EL ORDI".

This is explained by the fact that when the reigning Imam Ahmad transferred the royal capital of Yemen from Sana'a in 1948, he set up the new royal seat not in the ancient walled city of Taiz (founded in 1173 A.D. by King Turan Shah, brother of the great Saladin) but in the military suburb of al-Urdi, a short distance to the east. "Al-Urdi" means, simply, "The Barracks".

The new General Post Office of Yemen was installed in the downstairs part of the new Foreign Ministry building across the street from the Royal Palace at al-Urdi. Consequently the post office, in order to distinguish the General Post Office of the Kingdom, in Taiz, from the small city post office of the old walled city, which used the postmark "TAAZ", devised a makeshift cancel whose foreign letter inscription read: "URIDI - TAIZ".

When it took to using "TAIZ" located in the Dar an-Nasir Palace alone, the city cancel, which was of the old city, had to be changed to "DAROUN - NASR". The new city cancel for Taiz, although it has not arrived yet, will probably carry

the place name of "Taiz Dar an-Nasir"—if that much can be squeezed into the place available. "El Ordi", of course, is simply a poor transliteration of "al-Urdi", and this faulty spelling may also crop up on many of the other examples of the new cancels. It may be traceable to the same party who gave orders for the Arabic date line wheels to be fixed in the wrong position (backwards from the standard right to left rendering of Arabic dates).

The Overprint Inscription — Finally, the stamps themselves need little introduction, as they have been illustrated and argued about for months. They are simply Scott's Nos. 17, 18, 20, 21, and 23 of the 1931 set overprinted in red (the 6bog.) and in black (the other values) with a two-line Arabic and five-line English inscription reading "Automatic Telephone Inauguration—Sana'a—March 1959". In the Arabic the year date is according to the Moslem Hijrah calendar: 1378, and no month appears.

When and if the other overprinted sets have a normal first day of issue and over the counter sales they will be reported in detail in separate articles and the writer will be happy to service pre-stamped addressed covers in the same manner as prescribed above for the present Automatic Telephone set. This offer is valid only if the stamps in question are actually issued on a bona fide basis in Yemen; otherwise, their possessors are advised to address themselves to Mr. "X".

## BRITISH EMPIRE TOPICALS FOREIGN: ANDORRA TO VATICAN

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Czechoslovakia

The three stamps for the Trade Fair at Brno (Brunn) were released July 20 and show: 30h. violet and yellow, general view of the Fair; 60h. blue, emblem of the Brno Fair in front of the map of the world; 1.60Kcs. blue and orange, new pavilion.

France

The "Marianne in the Ship of State" definitive design has not been allocated a definite first day, but will be released as requisitioned by the post offices. It is printed in dark green and carmine; the designer was Andre Regagnon, the engraver Piel.

Poland

A single 2.50Zl. light green, dark green, blue, and black stamp was released July 1 for the 3rd International Miners Congress.

Four values were released June 29 honoring Polish paintings. All are recess printed from designs by J. Desselberger and show: 40gr. dark green, "Storks"; 60gr. violet brown, "Motherhood"; 1.50Zl. dark brown, "Death"; and 6.40Zl. dark blue, "Lighterman"; A fifth value — 12Zl. "Portrait of Mme. de Romanet" after Rodakowski — will be released later.

Two stamps for the 7th World Youth Festival in Vienna were released July 15. The designs by O. Adler and J. Cova show: 1L. cobalt blue, boy and girls, 1.50L. deep red, dancer in folk costume. Photogravure printed.

Turkey

Two stamps were released July 4 for the 50th anniversary of the Merchant Navy College: 30k. anchor on wavy background, and 40k. seahorse on similar background. Both are printed in dark blue, light blue and gold in an edition of a million sets.

Released July 8 was a single 105K. plus 10K. offset printed in orange and violet showing the ruins at Gorme. Edition of 1 million.

Egypt

New definitives, no longer incorporating the word "Egypt" are in preparation. Release is expected in January. First values are 1, 3, 10, and 55m., to be followed later by the rest of the series.

They will be produced on a new paper with a watermark comprising the letters UAR in English and Arabic. Production will be at a new factory in Heliopolis which will take over stamp printing from the Survey of Egypt.

Indonesia

Six surcharged stamps were issued July 17 to mark the tenth World Scout Jamboree, Manila. Values are 10 sen plus 5s., 15s. plus 10s., 20s. plus 10s., 50s. plus 25s., 75s. plus 35s., and 1R. plus 50s. Surcharges for the Indonesian team. The designs show a lily, the Indonesian Garuda-eagle, a compass, the Indonesian Scout badge and a scout camp. It is not known which values take each design.

Tunisia

A 95m. definitive was released July 25, Festival of the Republic. The design is by Yania Turki.

Uruguay

Three comems issued July 6 recall the Chilean poetess Gabriela Mistral: 5c green; 10c blue; 20c orange. They show her portrait, and were produced by Colombino Hermanos SA, Montevideo, in editions 1,500,000, 1,000,000, and 500,000 copies respectively.

Viet Nam (South)

The "Agricultural Reform" stamps were issued July 1, recess printed at the Paris Stamp Printing Office. Colors are: 70c magenta; 2d green and blue, 3d olive, 6d. red and carmine. The issue also marks the fifth anniversary of the accession of President Ngo-Dinh-Diem.

On August 8 four values — also printed in Paris in denominations of 1, 2, 3 and 4d — were released for the opening of the railway from Saigon to Dongha.

## PLATE BLOCK THOUGHTS and COMMENTS

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As a rule plate numbers go to press in pairs. That is why most of our commemoratives have an even number of plates. Thus, when we see an odd number of plates like three or five it is because of an unusual situation which does merit our concern.

The latest such condition was from the most recent commemorative, the St. Lawrence Seaway. Here we had five plate numbers; previous to that, was the 1958 International Geophysical. This issue also had five plate numbers. The George Eastman commemorative stamp of 1954 had three. It simply adds up that during the printing operation a plate breaks down and has to be removed and canceled before the full run is completed.

Accidental damage to plates can happen at various stages of its scheduled run. If it takes place at the outset before too many impressions have been made, it is still practical and proper to destroy the entire print of the damaged plate and keep it out of circulation.

It would be very damaging to plate collectors if such a procedure were not observed. If these few impressions were permitted to go into circulation the net result would be a very scarce plate number.

It has been noted with satisfaction that such a condition is carefully avoided by the Post Office Department. On a number of occasions it is known that several thousand impressions of certain plate numbers have been destroyed rather than to permit a condition like this to arise.

This very situation took place with 1956 Labor stamp when plate number 25483 went to press and after 550t impressions became faulty and was removed. All these issues from this plate number were destroyed for the best interests of all concerned rather than permit them to fall into the hands of just a few people.

A common number of impression from a plate is somewhere around 100,000. Quite frequently however, commemoratives have had around 50,000 impressions, and these numbers have given no one the feeling that they are or would be difficult to find.

In fact, more than a few of past commemoratives have plate numbers with no more than this figure of their original number of impressions, and yet there are still many floating around that can be purchased easily and reasonably.

Even if a plate number breaks down after around 30,000 impressions it is still safe to circulate this limited printing without fear that the number would be unduly scarce or difficult to obtain for the average collector.

A word of caution is in order, for while there may be enough to go around to every collector and dealer, this condition will prevail only if the individuals are alert and do not waste too much time before obtaining them. Particularly is this true of the stamps that carry one ounce first-class letters (currently the 4c stamps, since August 1, 1958) that are printed primarily for the common use on millions of pieces of mail.

They are sold daily in large quantities all over the country. Therefore, when the situation arises where a given plate number has a short run, no time should be lost unnecessarily in seeing that it gets into your collection at the earliest possible date. What happens to such plate numbers is that while they do not become very scarce, they are not common for very long.

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The philatelic community has examples of various kinds of postal services. Early ones of Alaskan mail are quite elusive. Russian mail at Sitka too is quite scarce. However there exist many examples of "Star Route Dog Team" mail as well as emergency flight covers.

The "Star Routes" were contracts given by the U.S. government to various firms to carry first-class mail. Some of them owned aircraft; therefore the use of aircraft made for "emergency flight" mail.

Dog Team mail in most instances has a cachet, usually a finely printed one showing a dog team and reading "Dog Team Mail". Sometimes the route number is given, plus an autograph of the person running the team. Some are back-stamped at point of destination.

Such names as Ruby, Nome, Fairbanks, Cordova and colorful ones like Chicken, Candle, Flat, Circle are to be found.

When aircraft was used on a "Star" route it was in the form of an emergency flight. Many items read, "This cover carried from interior Alaska by aeroplane on emergency airmail", or "Via star route by U.S. Postal Service from Hawk Inlet to Juneau", etc. Or it may read merely "Carried on Special Alaskan Emergency Mail Service by Plane". In most cases the cover is franked with surface rate mail (3c rate used by USA for a long period).

Many of these dog team or emergency flight pieces are inexpensive. We find dealers who do not always know the postal history behind them and we know many have been selling them for face of the franking, that is, before the Alaska Statehood was a part of history. Therefore, now is the time to obtain these bits of philatelic evidence.

Several readers in Alaska have contacted me. I do not have enough exchange names from this area to go about however. As soon as I receive a substantial listing readers will be told.

A reader in Spain has the latest Spanish Artists series placed on maximum cards showing a reproduction of the actual artist's photograph or artwork. He will let readers of this column obtain them at a bit over face, while another of his countrymen can obtain first flights, first days, new issues and the like for a price that is nearly face. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope—and these names will be sent pronto. Mark the envelope "Spain".

We wish to thank our foreign friends who make these offers available to us. Many have obtained interesting material in this way.

The Instituto Hondureno de Cultura Interamericana (mentioned in detail in this column a few months ago) has sent out the orders of the Honduras Lincoln sheets, official overprints which were delayed. The Institute sent the following with the stamps:

"We would like to take this opportunity to apologize to you for the long delay you have experienced in receiving these stamps. Waterlow and Son of London, the printers of this issue, contracted for delivery of the stamps in February 1959. They were subsequently unable to meet delivery dates and the deliveries were spread out over the last few months. The miniature sheets were received on June 30.

"This experience has proved embarrassing to the staff of the Instituto, and it has been decided that no new orders will be accepted. Again, we would like to express our apology for the very long delay".

We are certain our readers understand this delay. We only hope that The Bi-National Center does not stop furnishing the issues of Honduras. We have found them helpful in obtaining the stamps from this country. They did a wonderful job on the Bi-National set which was recently released and we know collectors will understand the



When this Alaska cover was carried by sled almost a score of years ago the Nenana-Tanana route No. 78114 was one of the many dog-powered mail facilities in the Far North. For the past two years only a single such route has existed.

position under which they were placed.

Recently this column told about autographs on stamps. Mail has been plentiful telling about this collecting. Methods employed by many Linn's readers are ingenious, in fact, some are so unusual that we should like to present them for consideration.

One collector, Bill Numeroff, combines his profession with his hobby. Bill is an artist on the staff of The New York World-Telegram; he has collected for about four years.

Strides by Bill in the philatelic world have been notable. The ball began to roll with the Atoms For Peace commens issued by the United States. He proceeded to place stamps, and FD covers next to art of famous atomic scientists throughout the world. In fact, Bill has a rare autographed drawing of President Eisenhower (The President has a firm policy of not autographing drawings of himself) plus some of the Atoms stamps, autographed.



This sketch of Otto Hahn, German physicist, by William Numeroff is autographed by the scientist, with the Atoms for Peace stamp affixed.

The collection includes autographed envelopes, panels, drawings and photographs (all first day issues) of such issues as follows:

Dr. Jonas Salk, Polio stamp; Cmdr. James Calvert, N/S Skate, 50th year North Pole; Dr. Joseph Kaplan, IGY; Werner Van Braun, IGY, Carl Sandburg, Lincoln 3c Cooper Union; Ben Gurion, 10th Anniversary of Israel plus various others.

Bill has given several lectures on his Atoms for Peace series and has had the honor of having the collection exhibited at a Symposium on nuclear ships in Washington D. C. Also, several of the portraits were shown at an A.E.C. display in New York.

Another outstanding photo-autograph-philatelic item is one signed by Dr. Schweitzer, autographed at his Lamarenes Hospital.

The latest venture of this artist-collector of New York is "Men In Space". This will continue from the pioneers in aviation to the men of the Rocket Age.

Readers who desire further data on this form of collecting can send a stamped addressed envelope to me for the address of this artist.

Some late news from Japan. A first flight from Osaka to Tottori took place on August 15. No special cancel was used but the backstamp at Tottori is August 16.

Several groups have hit on rocket mail. We expect to see quite a few such unofficial flights soon, special labels, etc. We hope all groups sending up rockets get local newspaper coverage, pictures and have reliable civic officials witness the flights as

it is quite easy to "fake" this type of flight.

Several readers wrote they enjoyed our items pertaining to auctions. We shall gladly send the name of the firms where we take our auction adventures for a stamped self-addressed envelope. That's it for now.

## "Israel Philatelist"

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The 1959-60 activities of the Society of Israel Philatelists will get under way September 23 with the season's first meeting of the group. It will be held at the Martinique Hotel, Broadway and 32nd St., New York, at 7:30 p.m.

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The organization's journal "The Israel Philatelist" has just been issued in its new format for the first

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17-18	1.30	5.90	96.00	.90	1.85	
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23-24	.62	2.70	33.00	.50	1.25	
25-26	.74	3.15	37.00	.55	1.25	
27-28	.79	3.25	37.00	.55	1.25	
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33-34	.70	3.20	36.00	.55	1.25	
35-37	.80	3.25	38.00	.65	1.45	
38	12.90			8.85	9.95	
39-40	.45	1.90	22.00	.40	1.10	
41-42	.50	1.90	22.00	.40	1.10	
43-44	.50	1.90	22.00	.45	1.10	
45-46	.25	1.10	12.50	.25	.60	
47-50 ea. set	.13	.80	5.75	.15	.55	
51-52	.13	.85	6.75	.15	.55	
53-54	.23	1.95	15.00	.28	1.10	
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## News From The Three Germanies

R. Y. Megan

## End of the Saar Land

On July 6 — "Day X" — the political union of the Saar with Germany, an accomplished fact since the beginning of 1957, was completed by the economic union with the Federal Republic. From that day onwards, only Federal stamps circulated in the Saar, the French franc was exchanged against German Marks, and the population had to adjust itself to living under German conditions altogether.

There were some disadvantages to this, as the papers were quick to point out. The Saar for the last two or three years had been (like Berlin) a "show territory" with both sides doing their best to put the best possible face on things.

Thus the Saarlanders were granted the full benefits of the French social security system, designed to appeal to a population with a generally lower standard of living and a differing system of taxation.

This was described to me some time ago as being specifically designed for tax evasion, i.e. assessments were doubled in the certain knowledge that the tax payer would conceal half his true income in any event! Other items of goods, such as articles taxed more highly in Germany than in France (or vice versa) were also stockpiled and hoarded, and the franc price level had been boosted in anticipation of the currency exchange.

Well, the Saar having disappeared in the political sense of the word, we might do worse than to have a look at it. It first came into prominence in 1919, when the question of war reparations for the holocaust of 1914-18 was under discussion.

Under the supervision of the League of Nations, certain pieces of what were until then Bavaria and Prussia were detached to form a compact territory around the middle course of the Saar river. The reason was simple — there were immense resources of coal in the area, and the French claimed some kind of adjustment to make good the damage to their own mining installations.

For 15 years, from 1920 to 1935, the "Saargebiet" led its existence, racially German, politically "independent" and economically French. Small wonder that under the impact of the Third Reich, and the activities of a carefully organized propaganda campaign — one of Dr. Goebbels' best and bravest — there was a 90.2 per cent vote in favor of Germany when the Plebiscite came.

German, the Saar duly became.

The plebiscite took place on January 13, 1935; on March 1 the Germans moved in, and from that day onward, again only German stamps could be used for postage. Mixed frankings were impossible. But stamps sold makes you realize the enormous steps which philately has taken over the ensuing 25 years.

At a time when it is considered normal for commemoratives to have a printing of 1,500,000 copies and for definitives (presumably) to be used in proportion, the figures for the first Saar stamps are little short of astounding. Of the 1920 "Sarre" overprints on Bavaria the editions varied between 812,000 (5pf.) and 20,000 (10m.); numbers overprinted on the Imperial German and Germania types have never been published.

The 1921 Paris printed definitives in Mark currency achieved editions of 75,000 sets approximately, and something like 70,000 sets were subsequently overprinted in addition with French currency indications. The definitives with French franc indications were sold, over a four-year period, in a total of something like 120,000 sets.

It must be pointed out with all these figures that these refer to the complete sets, i.e. the limiting figure is that of the least sold, or highest, value.

Certain of the low values used for internal letters and postcards certainly achieved editions vastly in excess of this number, and probably ran well into the millions, though the population of the territory in 1946 (when it was something larger than in 1935) was only about 800,000.

The numbers printed of the surcharged charity issues in the 1925-35 period are still more limited. The first (1926) Volkshilfe series sold between 139,000 and 77,000 copies, and catalogues 60M. in Michel this year.

The same set overprinted with the dates 1927-28 was taken up in considerably reduced quantities — 62,000 to 78,000 copies. In December 1928 we have the most expensive set of all, with a limiting figure of 15,000 on the 10fr. plus 10fr., the famed "Caritas" by Raphael, and surely the despair of many a thematic collector?

The other six values also reached editions of only 40,000, which appears to indicate a deliberately restrictive policy and consequent speculation. The set this year rates 1080M.

In 1929 sales were evidently free, ranging between 194,000 and 40,000; the set stands at 110M. and the 1931 series (which must have been affected by the depression) ranged between 77,000 and 30,000 sets, rating 165M. today.

The December set of the same year (230M. today) had printings from 56,000 to 30,000, whilst the 1934 set (130M.) did not make more than 49,000 complete sets. The same overprinted for the Plebiscite reached a maximum of 89,000, a minimum of 40,000, and again stands at 110M.

The two charities for which stamps were released in 1932 and 1933 made an average 40,000 sets apiece. That then was the level of philatelic demand for the pre-war Saar.

Today the picture looks vastly different. Even the 1947 definitives (admittedly in the debilitated Reichsmark currency) ranged between one and ten million copies. The subsequent franc overprints numbered between 686,000 and 2,800,000 apiece. The 1948 definitives (engraved) printed between two and 15,000,000 copies; the high value airmails about one million sets. The highly priced Flood Relief sheets (650M.) had a 38,000 edition.

Charity sets for the Volkshilfe organization started with 134,000 sets in 1949, building up to one million sets in 1956; the famed IBASA Stamp Day issue of 1950 mustered 124,000 copies.

Under the control of the German Post Office (after January 1, 1959) editions of commemoratives were maintained at this level or even increased — the 1957 Saar Fair stamp had 2,500,000 copies, though this level was not again achieved, and many of the printing must have been subsequently destroyed.

The quantities printed dropped gradually to two million (Letter Week 1957), 1,500,000 (most 1958 comems) and 1,200,000 (1959 Saar Fair and Humboldt). In other words, philatelic interest in the Saar issues increased from 40,000 set: between the wars to better than one million sets today, more than 20-fold. And this example can be repeated in other connections.

## Dr. Gerhardt Schmidt

For the first time I must include an obituary in this column. On June 22, in the early hours of the morning, Dr. F. W. Gerhardt Schmidt passed away unexpectedly. For more than ten years he had been very prominent in German philatelic affairs, and though he had been incurably ill for some months, he was not aware of it. When the end came, he died in a matter of minutes. He carried on, working right to the last day of his life.

Dr. Schmidt first became prominent in German philately when he took over the editorship of the newly founded "Sammeler-Express" in 1948. He continued to run the magazine until political force of circumstances made it impossible for him to carry on.

In 1951 he was, like many others living in West Berlin who had previously earned their living in the Eastern sector, thrown back on his own resources. Thereupon he founded the West Berlin dealers' monthly built up as an organ of the local trade organization. It would not be unfair to say that he wrote 80 per cent of the editorial, half the advertisements, and did all the necessary layouts and make-up.

The magazine was, in every sense, his personal baby, and Dr. Schmidt was very proud that his word "Berufs-Philatelist" ("Professional Philatelist") as a pseudonym for stamp dealer, gained universal accept-

## NYC Postal Historians Have Meeting, Program

Harry S. Heymans, president of the Postal History Society of the Americas, has announced the first meeting date and program of the New York Chapter's fall schedule. It will be held at the Collectors Club, October 5 at 8 p.m.

The speaker will be Herbert Woodward, of Rutgers University, who will speak on the over-all subject of postal history with emphasis on the material of Bulgaria.

ance in the German language.

At the same time, Dr. Schmidt contributed prolifically to the German philatelic press, particularly in the Deutsche Zeitung für Briefmarkenkunde. He wrote numerous philatelic columns for the local daily and periodical press, and did a great deal of broadcasting, philatelic as well as general, over Radio Berlin. There he edited a weekly news-magazine "Rund um den Funkturm" ("Round and About the Radio-Tower") Berlin's famed landmark shown on the 7pf. pictorial definitives).

It was his greatest pleasure to be elected to serve on the German Postal Design Council, and thus be able to exercise a formative role in the shaping on new stamps. He invariably stood out for a dignified line of easily expressible motifs, instead of the obscure symbolism in which the Council indulged during its early years.

It was not that he was a die-hard traditionalist, but with his experience of public tastes he knew perfectly well that an avant-garde representation would not find universal acceptance. That, more than anything, is of course necessary with stamps which are distributed in countless millions across all countries of the globe.

Less than a month before his death he was presented by the American Philatelic Society with the International Award of that Society, for his eminent work in philately. It is indeed pleasant to know that this high honor — in a sense the crowning point of his achievement — could

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Highlights of the program include a competitive exhibition of UN stamps and related material, and UN topical collections. The assembly will be addressed by an official of the UN Postal Administration, and a special film, "United Nations, New York" will be shown. A bourse will be conducted.

The UN Postal Administration has provided a special slogan cancellation at the United Nations, N. Y. reading, "United Nations Day 24 October". It will be applied to special bicolored cacheted covers on its first day of use.

During the exhibition Pitney-Bowes, Inc. will demonstrate the operation of postage meter machines similar to that used by the UN. A second cacheted cover in two colors will be available with the meter slogan applied.

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The convention will be held at the American Legion Hall, Main St., Stratford, Conn. 1-6 p.m. Sunday, October 4. An admission of 15c will be charged.

**List Oil On Stamps In "Topical Time"**

Two features, an interesting article and a complete checklist of the Oil Industry on stamps, salute the 100th anniversary of the discovery of oil in the United States and the new U. S. commemorative in the current issue of *Topical Time*, magazine of the American Topical Assn.

There are no less than seventeen major articles covering 15 different topical subjects contained in this one issue. An expert botanist writes on National Flowers and Trees. An Englishman tells how to arrange, write-up and mount a collection of art on stamps. A member from Mozambique, Portuguese Africa, tells the story of the Spanish train stamps. The official definition of what is a topical collection is presented.

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**New York WISC To Host Flatbush Club Stampers**

The Women's International Stamp Club will hold a special joint meeting with the Flatbush Philatelic Club at the headquarters of the WISC at 74 5th Ave., New York City at 8 p.m. September 28.

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**Great Britain.** The announcement by the GPO London of a new design for meter machines, introduced September 1, brings to light the increased demand for meters in Great Britain.

Franking machines were first employed in 1922. Up to 1939 only a small quantity was in use. Since the end of the war however, their popularity has steadily grown and there are now more than 36,000 machines of various types in business.

In the financial year 1958-59, 1,830,000,000 meter-franked items were posted. Revenue from these amounted to 36,602,000 Pounds, representing 23.2 per cent of the total revenue from net sales of stamps and postage collected in cash.

In the United States meters consist of about 50 per cent of the total. It is your columnist's opinion that stamp collectors have nothing to fear from the inroads of this type prepayment of postage. The revenue derived by any postal system from adhesives is too important to be discarded — witness the U. S. Post Office Department's figures of first day sales of new commemoratives. To a lesser degree this also holds true throughout the British Commonwealth.

In addition, more mail than ever before is being handled and forwarded by post office departments in every country. Just as many adhesives are being used in the same period of time; meters are taking care of the excess. If anything, definitive sets should prove to be more valuable as time goes on.

It is no doubt annoying for a stamp collector to receive mail from Barbados, for example, bearing a meter. Don't throw them away, you can swap them for stamps with the meter collectors.

**British Solomon Islands.** Bradbury, Wilkinson will use the recess process to print two new values soon. A 9d in light green and black, showing Henderson Field, and a 1/3 in black and blue, depicting a map of the island chain, will replace the current 5d and 8d stamps which will be withdrawn when the new stamps are issued.

The complete set was originally released March 1, 1956 with values from 1/4d to 10/- . The discontinuance of the 5d and 8d will mean an immediate jump in price for these. Collectors of British Oceania should fill their needs now as there are rumors of further changes coming in the near future.

**Federation of Malaya.** The Crown Agents announce a new commemorative issue of three values, 4, 10 and 25c for Malaya, in honor of the Inauguration of the First Federal Parliament.

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practice of doing. Such issues as the ECAFE and Independence Day releases have a meaning, are associated with an important political development, or social endeavor and have a legitimate reason for being printed. Add to this the low face value and the intriguing cancellation possibilities on used stamps and one can readily understand why the membership of the Malaya Study Group is growing so rapidly.

**SALES FIGURES.** The Crown Agents have released the following: **Aden, Revised Constitution.** 15c — Local, 108,000; Crown Agents, 61,870; Total, 169,870. 1/25c — Local, 76,034; Crown Agents, 58,831; Total, 134,865.

**Brunei.** 8c — 67,539; 51,060; 118,599. 15c, 110,000; 50,400 160,480. 35c — 48,649; 50,120; 98,769.

While mint stamps of the Aden issue will be a better buy, good used copies of the Brunei set will be much more difficult to find than unused, particularly if they have legible cancellations. The 35c Brunei is the best of the lot.

**Invalidations.** Jamaica has invalidated the 2d Coronation of 1953 and the 2d Royal Visit of the same year as of June 30. British-Guiana will invalidate their Coronation stamp September 30.

**Postal Stationery.** Ceylon has ordered a 30c aerogramme bearing a 20c plus a 10c stamp, both stamps printed in blue also a new aerogramme bearing a 50c stamp printed in red.

**Auction Prices.** British Honduras No. 3 mint, cat. \$20 fetched \$15.50 and No. 17 used brought \$24 against a cat. of \$35. Canada coils No. 123-4, cat. \$13 mint realized \$9.50. Dominica No. 85 mint with cat. of \$30 sold for \$21, which is an excellent price for this item. Gold Coast No. 2 mint, the red violet of the first issue brought \$25 against a cat. of \$35.

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## Stamps Recall Warsaw Ghetto Battle; Victim's Diary Adds Confirmation To Horror Story

Edward Nowak, Sr.

After searching for years and corresponding with many philatelists in order to obtain some of the elusive "Ghetto" stamps, the endeavor was fruitful in that not only some adhesives were mailed to the writer, but—what is most important—a diary kept by one of heroes of Warsaw ghetto massacre who escaped with his life, was loaned this writer. From that diary in the Polish language, this article is created.

This diary has by now been mailed back to a relative of the deceased hero who pleaded that his name would not be mentioned. Among the many paragraphs, are scraps of papers carrying "reports" by officials of the underground fighting organizations. One such report states:



"The 40,000 Jews remaining in the Warsaw ghetto took up arms in an heroic struggle against annihilation by the Gestapo. Armed with weapons provided by the Polish Underground, they did not fight for their lives, for their fate was known in advance. They fought to let the world know that they died as soldiers of the fighting Polish Underground."

"When the day of liberation comes, the Flag of the Polish people will fly over the graves of these Jewish martyrs who saw their children die and who themselves perished, not as passive victims, but as soldiers in a great cause."

The two paragraphs were written at the last periods of the uneven struggle and were dated May 17, 1943.

**The Underground Report**—At the outbreak of war, the Jewish population of Warsaw was 370,000. In the course of one year this figure increased to 433,000. Thousands of Jewish families left their towns villages and homesteads around Warsaw and crowded into the Polish capital.

On November 15, 1940 the Germans established the ghetto. Anyone attempting to escape was threatened with death.

The removal of the population of the Warsaw ghetto was ordered on July 22, 1942 and went on at the average rate of 4350 daily. By September 21, 1942 the action was finished. According to Nazi sources, 254,374 Jews were deported from Warsaw to the east, and 11,530 were directed to forced labor camps. Respective figures of those executed on the spot amounted to 498 in July; 2305 in August; and 3141 in September.

ber 1942.  
For the month of October, only 40,000 ration cards were issued by the Nazi authorities for distribution in the Warsaw ghetto.

On January 18, 1943 the Germans decided upon the final liquidation of the Warsaw ghetto, and detachments of SS and Schupo entered its confines. Some of the ghetto inhabitants barricaded themselves in single blocks of houses and began desperate resistance.

The Germans suffered casualties in dead and wounded. On the fifth day tanks were brought up. In the houses they succeeded in taking, the Germans killed all the Jewish defenders. Over 1000 perished.

**Nazi promises and warnings**—In March 1943 the Germans determined to transfer the Jewish population of the Warsaw ghetto to work in the Nazi ammunition plants "beyond" Warsaw district — and that the Jews were "expected" to report voluntarily for transfer to the new locations.

At the same time the Nazis warned the Jews that any attempt to resist, to circulate enemy rumors, or to escape into the "Aryan" part of Warsaw would depreciate the general situation and place their lives in jeopardy.

**Dwellers in ghetto firm** — The greatest part of the ghetto population rejected the German efforts to tempt their victims into agreeing to the removal. The Jewish youth of both sexes were especially firm in remaining in the ghetto.

About the middle of April the Nazis ordered a large contingent of ghetto inhabitants sent to concentration camp in Trawniki. On the night of April 18-19, Nazi police and SS detachments surrounded the ghetto. A large number of SS men in cars and tanks, well armed, equipped with machine guns and reinforced with auxiliary detachments invaded the ghetto streets. The Jews resisted, and the battle of the Warsaw ghetto began.

**Germans use fire** — During the first week of the battle, in which almost the entire population took part as one man, the Nazis suffered many casualties. As a result of defeats inflicted upon them, especially during the first two days of the struggle, the Germans changed their tactics.

On April 21, they began to use fire in a savage attempt to destroy the chief resistance points. In addition to incendiary bombs and grenades, which set many buildings on fire, they also used heavy artillery. For strategic reasons they burned three

houses on Długa St., adjoining the ghetto, after removing the inhabitants.

The Jewish fighters made many surprise sorties, rushing the besieging Nazis from behind the ghetto walls, slaughtering many Germans and destroying their warehouses filled with ammunition and military supplies.

On April 23, the Nazis gained the central and peripheral sections of the ghetto, and the center of the struggle was transferred to the northern sector. In the still unconquered sections of the area, near Opkopowa St. (next to the largest Jewish cemetery in Warsaw) and in the neighborhood of Powazki (the largest Catholic cemetery in Warsaw), the main force of Jewish fighters kept up fierce resistance.

Unable to penetrate farther, the Germans showered the defenders with incendiary bombs. In retaliation, the Jews set fire to Nazi war plants and military warehouses. The entire ghetto was ablaze.

The defense of the ghetto was led and conducted by the Jewish fighting organization with the help of the Polish underground. Its actual strength cannot be estimated accurately, but it was able to hold the  
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Through the courtesy of Reidar Tvedt, chief, of the UN Postal Administration, the following figures are revealed:

Transcontinental flight, New York-San Francisco by Trans-World Air Lines, March 21 — 6,525 pieces.

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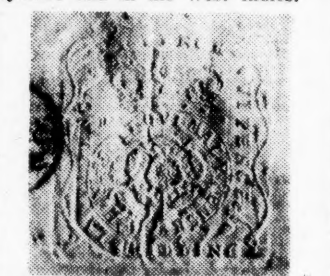
The totals dispatched from the UN Postal Station are somewhat more than the combined totals dispatched by the New York post office and the Air Mail Field post office on these dates and to these destinations.

The AAMS has also announced that dispatches from the UNPO to domestic or overseas airmail routes prior to March 21, 1959 will not be listed in the American Air Mail Catalog since the arrangement with the U.S. POD was not officially implemented until the March 21 flight.

George D. Kingdom, business manager for the American Air Mail Catalog, reports that the supply of Volume I has been exhausted. Volume III — the most recent volume to be issued, covering a period for the past 13 years — can still be ordered at \$5, postpaid, from Mr. Kingdom, P. O. Box 37, Conneaut, Ohio.

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So great was the clamor in the Colonies now forming a part of the United States against "taxation without representation" that ships bringing these adhesives were not allowed to land them and the stamps were taken back to England. There, to prevent wastage, some of them were struck over with a British revenue design for use as British fiscals.

One of the rare double - struck stamps, which the Colonists would not allow into America in 1766, has been sent to the United States by an Englishman and it will be sold at auction. H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. will offer it in their October 19-21 sale.

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# "NASPEX 1959"

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# DeSOTO MO. 1 1/2c COIL

The Bureau collectors at the Clearwater meet agreed that the 1 1/2c Prexy coil from DeSoto, Mo. is hard to come by. Noble prices the stamp at 15c and Gunesch also at 15c, but all agree it should be much more than this. How much, they wouldn't say.

It is odd that all Bureau items from DeSoto have been slow coming on the market. The sheet stamps, especially the 1 1/2c, looked like rarities at one time but finally enough appeared to keep it out of that class. Might be well to get a copy of the 1 1/2c Prexy if one comes your way and the price isn't too stiff.

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# STAMPS RECALL

(Continued from page 22)

Warsaw ghetto for weeks against a vastly superior force of the Nazis.

Signed by the Central Committee of the Jewish Working Masses of Poland, the following (fractional) manifesto was issued to the world: "Residents of Warsaw:

"We know that the Polish Underground Movement pays homage to the fighters in the ghetto. But only The United Nations can give immediate and concrete help.

"The Allies must avenge our death and our suffering, so that even the bestial enemy understands for what he is being punished. Our Allies must realize at last the full extent of the historic responsibility that will fall upon those who have remained inactive in the face of the Nazi's unparalleled crime against an entire people, the tragic epilogue of which is taking place today.

"In the name of the millions of murdered Jews, in the name of those who have been burnt, tortured and massacred, in the name of those who still are struggling heroically, though doomed to certain death in the unequal fight, we call upon the world to hear us today . . . ."

**Criminal Methods**—During this entire period, the Germans even hesitated to enter houses that had been blasted by artillery and machine gun fire, despite the dead silence that clearly marked the absence of defenders. They did not advance openly along the streets, but took every precaution before making any move.

The Nazis also blew up houses where resisting Jews had taken cover: they planted mines, flooded the cellars, and used every barbarism to gain their end.

When the fighting began, the ghetto had held nearly 40,000 inhabitants. As the Germans advanced, they murdered a part of the Jewish population and deported the rest.

By April 29, nearly 2000 Warsaw Jews had been killed in action or murdered in their houses and shel-

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From May 2-5, after the encirclement and subsequent invasion of the so-called lesser ghetto (the triangle area between Zelazna, Twarda, and Prosta Sts.) nearly 3000 Jews were driven from the ghetto. After five weeks of struggle, the Germans drove 20,000 Jews from the ghetto and shipped them east. The rest continued to fight hiding in dugouts, sewers and inaccessible cellars.

**Ghetto Destroyed By Fire**—By the end of April, 1943 the Germans' chief weapon against the Jews was fire. As they advanced, they burned one house after another, until the northern section of Warsaw was completely destroyed.

In the early days of May, the Germans issued an order for the complete evacuation, within 24 hours, of the large Evangelical Hospital on Karmelicka St. and then set fire to the buildings. On May 17, the Germans blew up the largest synagogue in Warsaw, on Tlumacka St. They neglected to warn the Hospital of the Maltese Order, next to the synagogue, just outside the ghetto wall. The deaths of many patients was the result.

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When some of the Jews, disheartened and exhausted by the fight, reported to the Germans for deportation, the Nazis separated the old, the sick and the children and murdered them on the spot. Those who looked healthy and strong were loaded into trains and sent off.

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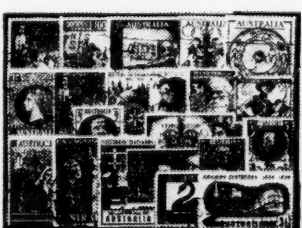
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